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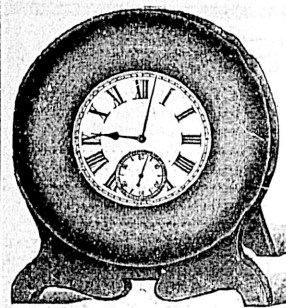
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PRINCE ARTHUR AT COWICHAN

Royal Party Left Yesterday for Famous Fishing Grounds Up the Line.

GOOD SPORT IS PROMISED

Departure of Party From Victoria Characterized by Display of Loyalty.

THE citizens of Victoria were given another opportunity to get a glimpse at H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught yesterday morning, while he was on his way to the E. & N. to enroute for Duncan. A guard of honor from the Royal Garrison Artillery was formed up at Government House, when His Royal Highness left, and along the line his approach was watched by the people residing in that vicinity. Instead of going direct to the station, however, the royal carriage drove along Fernwood road and Yates street, thence to the station. This route was arranged earlier in the day on the suggestion of Trustee Jay, whose idea it was to give the pupils of the Central school an opportunity to give His Royal Highness a parting cheer. The arrangements worked admirably and when the Prince passed the school grounds fully one thousand children with their teachers were assembled on the play grounds and gave the royal visitor three hearty cheers and a tiger, which was acknowledged by His Highness rising in the carriage and raising his hat.

Not to be outdone by the pupils from the Central school, those attending Spring Ridge school had assembled at the corner of Cook and Yates street and the Prince was given a cheer by the pupils from that school which he suitably acknowledged.

Arriving at the E. & N. the royal carriage was met by a large throng of those anxious to get a last look at His Royal Highness. From Government House to the station the street was lined with spectators and the Prince had a busy time acknowledging the salutes.

At the station the police had a hard time keeping the crowd back in order that the carriage could make a suitable stop. As the Prince alighted from the carriage he was greeted with a rousing cheer, which he acknowledged with his usual gracefulness. Inside the station was comparatively empty. Those who had arrived early and secured favorable positions were all ordered out of the yard.

A special train had been made up for the trip and with Engineer Sylvine in charge of the engine everything was ready for an immediate start.

The train included in its make up the Sandringham dining car, which was most beautifully arranged for the royal guest. The head chef of the C. P. R. service with a squad of regular waiters were in attendance. The interior decorations of the car were beautiful, the floral decorations being all local products. The Vincennes and Yukon were the other two cars which gave ample accommodation for the comfort and convenience of His Royal Highness, while a baggage car was also attached. The train was decorated with flags and bunting and presented a very pretty sight as it pulled out of the station. The station too was plentifully supplied with flags and bunting and on the whole the arrangements made by the C. P. R. it was in keeping with their usual custom in entertaining royalty.

Contrary to expectations, the royal party did not stop long at Duncan, but proceeded immediately to Cowichan lake.

Messages Exchanged
A special despatch from Ottawa yesterday was to the following effect: Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent the following telegram to His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught: "Ottawa, March 28.

"On behalf of the government and people of Canada I desire to extend to your Royal Highness a warm welcome to this part of His Majesty's dominions and confidently hope that your visit may prove as enjoyable to yourself as it will be gratifying to the Canadian people."

"(Sgd.) WILFRID LAURIER."

The Premier received the following reply: "Victoria, March 28. "I am deeply touched by the kind message of welcome sent to me by you on behalf of the government and people of Canada. It gives me the very greatest pleasure to have this

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opportunity of visiting this vast Dominion, of meeting its loyal inhabitants and of learning something of its great and ever-increasing resources. (Signed) ARTHUR."

Arrival at Duncan
Duncan, March 29.—(Special)—A dull grey day with threatening rain marked the arrival of the special train at Duncan at about 12:30 p. m., with Prince Arthur and party on board. All Cowichan district and his wife was at the railway station, and flags were strung in the streets. By request there were no addresses presented, although the Indians had been most anxious to present an address to the nephew of the great King beyond the seas.

The crowd which had gathered to cheer, however, were disappointed. The Prince, accompanied by Col. Davidson, unostentatiously stepped from a car at the middle of the train, unrecognized, while guards stood waiting at the rear end, and making his way unnoticed through the crowd. He walked for some minutes about the streets. He was soon recognized, though, and as he returned to the train the school children, who were in charge of Miss Spears, formerly of the South Park school, Victoria, sang "God Save the King," while the crowd broke into a hearty cheer. The Prince bowed and entered the train to join his party at luncheon.

It had been intended that the party would proceed to Sahlam to fish, and three Indian canoes, each manned by two expert canoeists from the Quamichan reserve, were sent to wait there. Two canoes with two men

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GOVERNMENT HAS PUT ITS FOOT IN IT

Natal in a Blaze of Indignation at Unusual Interference in Affairs.

SUSPENDS EXECUTION

A Grave and Delicate Crisis Has Arisen Through This Action.

LONDON, March 30.—The new government is finding continual trouble in its dealings with South Africa. By interfering to delay the execution of twelve natives convicted of having been concerned in the ambush and murder of Police Inspector Hunt in the recent native rising in

the courtmartial which imposed the death sentence on twelve natives who took part in the murder of policemen during the recent uprising in the colony was composed of five military officers; that the prisoners were legally represented; that the sentence was confirmed by the government and that the colonial office was notified, whereupon the Earl of Elgin, secretary for the colonies, telegraphed instructing the governor to postpone the execution. The statement concluded:

"In view of the importance of the maintenance of the authority of the government at the present critical juncture, and the constitutional question involved by the interference of the secretary of the colonies with the decision of the executive council, which is responsible to the colony, the ministers have been compelled to instantly resign. At the request of the governor, however, they are retaining office pending further communication with Lord Elgin."

A TRAVELER'S FALL.

Toronto Commercial Man Meets With Accident in London.

London, Ont., March 29.—Charles Greene of Toronto, traveler for a drug specialty company, fell fourteen feet over the railing of the staircase in the Tecumseh house last night and landed on a hardwood floor, striking a trunk in his descent. He is now in the hospital in a serious condition from concussion of the brain. It is thought that he had a fit, as his face was black when he was picked up.

THE DAY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

The Minister of Justice Roundly Censures Some Recalcitrant Judges.

NEW GRAND TRUNK DEPOT

Further Revelations of the Slack Business Methods of Insurance Companies.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 29.—(Special)—Lieut. Col. W. Wilson, third Victoria Rifles, Montreal, has been appointed commandant of this year's Bisley team. Lieut. Col. Talbot, M. P., 17th Levis regiment, has been chosen as adjutant.

Today's session of the Commons was interesting by reason of Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's flatfooted condemnation of the judges of Ontario and Quebec for acting as arbitrators and accepting positions as directors of companies and becoming administrators of estates in addition to their judicial duties. The bill to prevent this was passed last session but judges have ignored it and the result is that Mr. Fitzpatrick is determined if possible this year to pass such a stringent legislation as to compel the judges to obey the law.

The imprisonment of a Canadian in Russia was made the subject of a short discussion by Col. Ward and the government promised to draw it to the attention of the home authorities.

Lancaster's famous annual bill respecting protection of level railway crossings was discussed and referred to a special committee to be named later.

Insurance Investigation

Further investigation by the insurance commission today showed that the Federal Life had inflated the value of certain stocks it held. The company had also loaned sixteen thousand dollars to President Baxter, a proceeding forbidden by the act. The affairs of the Home Life also were investigated, from which it appeared the company has been debauching in Sheffield stocks. With reference to the Central Life, which in 1904 was paying \$158 for every \$100 of business, Mr. Shepley wanted to know if such were good business methods. Mr. Fitzpatrick said no company could get along on such a basis for any length of time. In fact it was bound to fail, but if the company by making such expenditures temporarily was laying up business which would pay good premiums in future, the situation was different.

Mr. Borden was told by Hon. Mr. Patterson that the Japanese treaty had not yet been received. It is definitely announced that the Grand Trunk will erect here a station and hotel to cost from a million to a million and a half.

PACKING HOUSE TRIALS.

Chicago, March 29.—Judge Humphrey today set the trial of the packing corporations which were denied immunity at the hearing which ended last week for the second Monday in September.

ONTARIO LOCAL OPTION. Provincial Government Emphatic in Declining to Alter Law.

Toronto, March 29.—Premier Whitney and Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, today made plain to a delegation from the Ontario Alliance which waited on the government that the government had no intention of changing the provisions of the new license act requiring three fifths of the votes polled to authorize the carrying of local option bylaws.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

Austrian Immigrants Have Dreadful Experience in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Ignorant of the mechanism of a gas fixture, a family of Austrian immigrants who arrived here three days ago were overcome by illuminating gas last night in a tenement house. Schaye Walstein, the father, died today at the hospital, and his wife and their three daughters, aged 22, 19 and 14, are said to be dying at the same institution.

RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS.

Eleven Thousand Newcomers Reached New York Yesterday.

New York, March 29.—Over 11,000 immigrants arrived here today on board seven steamers from European ports. This is the record for a single day. Ellis Island, where these immigrants are examined, can care for less than half of today's arrivals; its limit is 5,000 daily. Those who cannot be landed today will be kept in the harbor on their steamers until later in the week.

ALBERT PATRICK'S TRIAL.

State Undertakes Test Fought for by Condemned Lawyer.

New York, March 29.—Four years after the date on which he was convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, Albert T. Patrick's plea that an actual test be made to prove or disprove his contention that embalming fluid and not chloroform was the cause of the condition of Rice's body, was granted today. It was the office of District Attorney Jerome and not the defence of Patrick, however, which has undertaken the investigation, which Patrick has earnestly requested,

THE GARTER MISSION AT CAREY CASTLE.



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Prince Arthur of Connaught in the uniform and robes in which he appeared at the Mikado's court. The Prince is seated, with Lord Redesdale, K. C. V. C., C. B., on his right, and Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, G. C. B., O. M., on his left. Those standing, reading from left of picture to right, are: Captain W. F. G. Wyndham, equerry to His Royal Highness; General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, G. C. B.; Col. Arthur Davidson, C. V. O., C. B., and Mr. M. W. Lampton.

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A BOILER EXPLOSION WRECKS LUMBER MILL

Two Employees Are Killed and Several Injured in Northern Quebec.

MONTREAL, March 29.—Reports received in the city today give details of one of the worst accidents that has occurred in the northern Quebec lumber district in recent years. The accident occurred at Arundel, Que., about five o'clock yesterday evening. The men were all at work in the mill when a large boiler exploded, killing two men and seriously injured a third. The dead are Hugh Wade and Douglas Wade, sons of the proprietor. A workman named Miller who was standing nearby was badly injured. The two Wade boys were at work in the engine room. So great was the force of the explosion that Douglas Wade was blown through a window and into the Rouge river, a distance of thirty feet. He was instantly killed. Hugh Wade's body was terribly mangled and he died about two hours after the accident. The mill was completely demolished.

It is understood that Lieut. Col. Wilson of the Victoria Rifles has been appointed to the command of the Bisley team.

INSURANCE BILL PASSES.

New York Legislature Passes Measure Framed by Committee.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—The assembly today after a brief discussion passed unanimously the bill of the Armstrong Insurance Investigation committee, postponing until November 15 the annual election of the four purely mutual life insurance companies incorporated under the laws of this state. The bill goes now to the governor for approval. It does not affect the Equitable Life Assurance Society or any other stock company.

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FOUR PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM SEATTLE JAIL

Dangerous Convict Named Dunn Is Included in the Number.

SEATTLE, March 29.—(Special)—F. Foval, W. Livingston, R. Tracey and James Dunn, city jail prisoners, escaped this morning by prizing down the iron bars in their cells and climbing to the roof through a skylight. Dunn is an ex-convict and a dangerous criminal. This is the third escape of the kind made in the last year.

Railway Lines Sold
San Diego, March 29.—(Special)—An important transfer of railway and electric lines, involving \$546,000, has been recorded here. All interests of E. S. Babcock in the city, consisting of trolley lines and a steam railway to La Jolla, were made over to the Los Angeles & San Diego Beach Railway Company, or, in other words, to the Huntington interests. The announced intention of the operation is to construct electric lines from Los Angeles to Tia Juana, on the Mexican border.

Abe Attell to Box Neil
Los Angeles, March 29.—Manager Thomas McAree of the Pacific Athletic club has closed a match between Abe Attell and Frankie Neil for the feather-weight championship of the world at Los Angeles, April 20th. The weight stipulation is 122 pounds ringside. The feather-weight limit. Besides the championship, McAree will offer a championship belt costing between \$500 and \$1,000. This will be the first belt fight to be held since the Richard K. Fox diamond belt.

Mrs. Flynn's Death
Detectives have been detailed to investigate the cause of the death of Mrs. J. J. Flynn of Belleville, Ont. who came to Los Angeles recently with her husband said to be a Red Cross nurse who disappeared shortly after her death.

Conditions in Southern California
With the exception of the Salt Lake road, the railroad situation in southern California is practically normal again. Conditions on the Clark road, however, are fully as bad as previous reports have indicated. It was given out from the office of Second Vice-President Clark of that road that no trains would be operated through between Salt Lake and Los Angeles within ten days and probably not before two weeks.

Carmen Decide to Strike
Oakland, Cal., March 29.—(Special)—By a vote of 510 to 55 the members of the Carmen's Union of this city, in secret meeting held early this morning, decided to enter on a strike against the Oakland Traction Company because the union demands upon the company were denied. The main points at issue are the granting of a rate of 27 cents per hour for all men, regardless of length of service, and recognition of the union.

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SEEDING HAS COMMENCED.

Rosthern, Sask., March 29.—Seeding has begun in this locality and will be general by the end of the week. The weather is beautiful.

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR.

Mrs. Eaton Recovering Although Her Physician Said She Might Drop Dead at Any Time.



"The doctor told me I had heart disease and was liable to drop on the street at any time," says Mrs. Robert Eaton of Dufferin, Ont. "My trouble began four years ago with a weak heart. I was often afraid to draw my breath. It pained me so. I was both-ered with nervousness, shortness of breath, dizziness, loss of appetite, smothering and sinking spells, and I could not sleep. 'Sometimes a great weakness would seize me and I would have to lie down to keep from falling. My hands and feet would seem to go to sleep and a sort of numbness would come all over me, and perhaps immediately after the blood would rush to my head and a series of hot flashes would envelop me. 'I took all kinds of medicines, but kept gradually growing worse until about eight weeks ago, when I began using Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill. From the start I improved, until now my appetite has returned, I can sleep well and have no nervousness, dizziness, palpitation, faintness or any of my other troubles. They have all entirely disappeared. I feel much stronger, look better, and altogether Anti-Pill has made a new woman of me. 'I am entirely cured and cannot say too much for this wonderful remedy. I would most heartily recommend Anti-Pill to anyone suffering as I did.' All druggists or the Wilson-Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. 505

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Sixty Thousand Americans Coming—The Street Railway Strike.

Winnipeg, March 29.—Secretary Knapp of the Western Canada Immigration Association, who has returned from a trip south, states that 60,000 Americans will settle in Canada this spring. Not a wheel is turning on the street railway system tonight, although the city is fairly quiet and shows no semblance of the disorders which occurred during the earlier portion of the day. Attempts to resume the service will be made tomorrow, and if the police cannot control the strike sympathizers from committing depredations on the company's property, the military will be called out. The necessary order was signed tonight.

Alpine Club Officers
Final details of organization of Alpine club of Canada effected this afternoon. Officers were elected as follows: Patron, Sir Sandford Fleming; president, A. C. Wheeler Banfill; first vice president, Rev. Dr. H. H. H. Cargill; second vice president, Prof. Coleman; secretary, Mrs. E. Parker; Winnipeg; treasurer, D. H. Laird, Winnipeg. Constitution was adopted and it was decided that this year's summer camp shall be held at summit of Yoho pass.

Bank clearings ending today: 1906, \$7,071,105; 1905, \$5,091,307; 1904, \$3,116,756.

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Crop Failures at Fukushima, Miyagi, Iwate and Gumma.

Tokio, March 29.—The latest statistics procurable from the three prefectures most heavily affected by the famine are as follows:

Fukushima—A complete failure of the crops over two thirds of the whole cultivated area. The sufferers number 483,588, out of a total population of 1,170,598.

Miyagi—A complete crop failure affects nearly the whole cultivated area. The sufferers number 284,865, out of a population of 899,782.

Iwate—A total failure of the crops over nearly two thirds of the cultivated area. The sufferers number 190,422, out of a population of 749,927. The sufferers here mentioned are only those requiring immediate relief in the matter of food and clothing. The other prefectures are also more or less affected, especially Gumma. The total number of sufferers calling for aid exceeds 1,000,000.

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COBALT MINE BONDED.

New Lickard, Ont., March 29.—The J. B. G mine which is partly embraced in the township of Cobalt, has been optioned to Americans for \$1,200,000.

ALBERTA SUGAR CROP.

Edmonton, March 29.—Alberta last year produced 4,600,000 pounds of beet sugar, worth 4 cents per pound. 2,000 acres were under cultivation.

DIED

SCOTT—At the family residence, No. 15 Kingston street, on the 29th instant, Nelson Scott, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott; aged 18 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, April 1, at St. James' church, at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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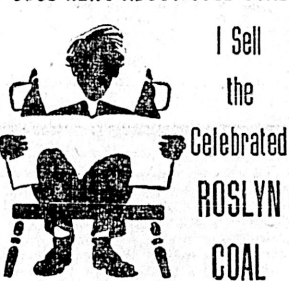
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Occidental Hotel, to Elizabeth Gogo. Dated this 29th day of February, 1906.

MINNIE WETMORE. By her Attorney in fact, A. H. WOLFENDEN.

IN the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the matter of the "Quiet Titles Act, and in the matter of Lot 781, Victoria City.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Graham Wyllie has this day made application to the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, pursuant to the above Act, that his title to the above lands be judicially investigated, and for a declaration that he is the legal and beneficial owner of said land in fee simple. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has decided to grant a declaration of title under the said Act to the said property, and to sign the same six months after the first publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette, and Victoria Daily Times, and Victoria Daily Colonist, hereinafter, unless cause be shown to the contrary in the meantime.

NOTICE of intention to show cause must be filed in the Victoria Registry of this Court on or before the 16th day, 1906.

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Miners Will Meet to Decide if the Strike Must Be Unanimous.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 29.—Without any agreement on the wage scale, the joint conference of bituminous coal operators and miners of the central competitive district today adjourned sine die, leaving affairs in such a condition that a strike of between 278,000 and 284,500 soft coal miners, besides 10,000 anthracite miners ordered out, seems inevitable on April 1st, the present wage scale expiring on March 31st.

The mines directly affected are in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania.

Miners and operators of the southwestern district, comprised of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, have decided to report a disagreement tomorrow.

Iowa miners have agreed with the operators to suspend work for 60 days. Michigan, West Virginia and Kentucky miners, it is said, will follow the lead of the central competitive district.

The disagreement came after a struggle lasting ten days, and disrupts the inter-state agreement, which has existed since 1898 between operators and miners, through which wage scale and other differences have been adjusted.

The final vote in the conference of the central competitive field, on which the local districts base their settlements, was on a motion offered by President Mitchell of the united miners to restore for two years the wage scale of 1903, which would have been an increase of wages of 5.55 per cent. The operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio voted against the proposal and defeated it. The disruption of the conference followed. Operators of Western Pennsylvania and the miners of the four states voted for the proposal. Following the adjournment, the national secretary, W. B. Wilson of the mine workers said: "There is no likelihood of anything further being done towards a settlement."

This Means Suspension of Work
The national convention of the miners will meet tomorrow morning. The principal business will be to determine a general policy. The question especially to be considered is whether the organization will permit miners to work in districts and mines where the advance demand is offered.

F. L. Robbins and other operators representing about one-third of the coal production of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, offered to pay the advance and urged the miners to accept this advance, and continue work in their mines, even though the other mines in the four states should be idle. The convention of miners tomorrow will decide whether to permit this or to demand that all miners suspend work until all have been paid the advance.

President Mitchell and Mr. Winder today explained to the conference that the union miners of western Virginia had been informed that they might work pending the result of the conference. The joint convention of operators and miners will be held at Charleston, W. Va., on Monday. Mr. Mitchell explained, however, that his advice to the men to continue work did not contemplate any extended period.

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TO ADVERTISERS—Copy of changes of advertisements intended for next day's insertion must be sent in not later than 6 p.m. each day. Advertisements (other than classified) for insertion in Sunday's issue must be in hand not later than Friday night.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The question was asked on the resignation of the late attorney-general, "What will Mr. Wilson do?" The Colonist remarked that Mr. Wilson would probably mind his own business, something which, by doing, men had been known to make fortunes. This was an intimation to all but fat-witted people, whether journalists or ordinary individuals, that worthy example might with profit be followed by those wont to ask such questions. The Vancouver World, however, fails to see the application of our remarks, and endeavors to construe them as a threat and an insult to Mr. Wilson, whose praises it sounds to the skies now that he is no longer a minister of the crown. In fact, the Colonist's conduct in this connection is described as "positively brutal." We should insult Mr. Wilson's intelligence if we attempted to explain that our remarks were intended to apply not to him but to those who seek to drag him into a statement of his reasons for resigning. It is the prerogative of every minister to resign at any time without taking the opposition into his confidence. It is his prerogative to go on quietly attending to his private business, and to remain silent if he chooses to do so. It is also the prerogative of the Colonist to admit his right to silence unquestioned. In the paucity of material for fault-finding, the opposition has developed a marvelous faculty of making mountains out of molehills. If they exhaust the resources of the English language on the trifling details of political life, we are constrained to ask what would happen if something really important were to come to pass. We imagine that the loquacious editor of the World would be stumped in order to do justice to his outraged feelings. We should probably witness a series of paroxysms made intelligible only by exclamation marks and frantic dashes.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS A SPECIAL CASE.

The Winnipeg Free Press in a recent issue publishes a memorial presented by the various provincial governments of the Dominion to the authorities at Ottawa asking for a readjustment of the federal subsidies to the provinces, and announces in that connection that a conference will shortly be held to further consider the same. It is stated that each of the premiers has sent a letter identical in form and substance to Sir Wilfrid Laurier—the original being drafted by the premier of Quebec—with the one exception of Manitoba, which has added a paragraph, containing a reservation declaring that it is to be understood that in asking for the conference on this basis it shall in no way prejudice Manitoba's claim upon the Dominion in respect to her lands.

We do not know the source of the Free Press's information, but it is incorrect in so far as the attitude of this province is concerned. We understand that the memorial in question was not signed on behalf of the provincial government, but that a separate letter was sent to Sir Wilfrid, concurring in the memorial in so far as it applied to British Columbia, or in so far as the case of British Columbia was common with that of the other provinces. The reservation was made of the right of this province to be heard in regard to its special claims for consideration, which are in large part quite distinct from the demands made by the other provinces.

It is unnecessary to recall the claims made in the memorial presented on the latest occasion by the various premiers. It is practically the same as, if not wholly identical with, the one that was presented in 1903, at the time the Prior-Eberts delegation went to Ottawa. It has been several times printed in the newspapers and is to be found in the sessional papers of the province as well. We assume that some move will be made during the present session towards its con-

sideration in the House of Commons. Or it may be that the conference will be held immediately after the close of the present session and that, if an agreement be arrived at, a bill will be prepared for the session following when the whole subject will come up for review.

It may be taken for granted, however, that the government at present in power in British Columbia will not agree to any settlement that does not take note of the special circumstances and conditions which form the foundation of our claims against the Dominion, and make provision for them.

LIFE-SAVING ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

We beg to call the special attention of the public to the following from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, in respect to the provisions that are being made at Washington for the protection of life on this coast. It will be noted that it does not take the form of a subsidy to a private firm for the purpose of saving hulls, but that it contemplates life-saving according to modern and humanitarian methods:

"The long-felt want, the greatest need of Puget Sound in the matter of aids to navigation, is now on its way to being met and fulfilled promptly. The passage of Senator Piles' bill authorizing the construction of a life-saving tug at a cost of \$200,000 is the happy outcome of the most lamentable marine disaster that has ever occurred in the waters of the Strait of Fuca.

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"Senator Piles is to be congratulated on his assiduous attention to this subject, the prompt and speedy action which he has secured in the senate. His bill was passed in the senate just two weeks after he introduced it. This is rapid work, considering the number of bureaus of the government by which the proposed measure had to be examined and carefully considered.

"Now, if the house will act as promptly as the senate, there is reason to believe that construction will speedily begin. It is to be hoped that the new life-saver will be built here and that she will be named Seattle."

PHYSICIANS AND PATENT MEDICINES.

Doctors do not always agree. Dispensers of proprietary medicines do not always agree with doctors. There is, in fact, a war going on between them all over the American continent. As an outcome of this we have a pamphlet before us reprinted from "The National Druggist," entitled, "The Legislative Schemes of the American Medical Association—A Conspiracy to Establish a Physicians' Trust." The "disclosures" as to the nature and object of the American Medical Association in regard to the sale of patent and proprietary medicines are of rather an interesting character. It is evident from a careful perusal of the pages of the pamphlet in question that the two branches of the art of healing—the doctors and the druggists—instead of being in unison upon the commercial aspect of the case are seriously at odds.

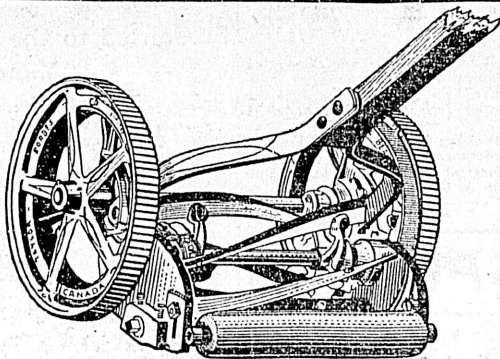
There is a movement all over the continent, as our readers are aware, to compel the manufacturers of proprietary and patent medicines to make public the formulas and private processes by which their preparations are made. The professed object of this is for the purpose of protecting the public against being made victims of unscrupulous medicine vendors. It is claimed that medical treatment should be under the supervision of the medical men, and that prescriptions should be based upon the physician's knowledge of the patient's physical condition. This claim is made the text of the "expose" we are dealing with.

The pamphlet goes on to point out that the apparently spontaneous movement against patent medicines has really been worked up by the Medical Society, and is part of a wholesale conspiracy to establish a vast physicians' trust. The movement started, it is alleged, in harmony with the craze that overtook the United States a few years ago for pools, trusts and combinations of all kinds. The American Medical Association at that time numbered only about 5,000 members out of 150,000 physicians in the entire country. There were then hundreds of small independent societies all over the land, and an effort was made, emanating from Chicago as headquarters, to unite all these in a common line of action, and to increase the membership of the main body, which at last accounts numbered 20,000 after three years of organization, on new lines. One of the conditions of membership was subscription to the official organ of the association, which had in 1904 a total income of \$254,732. This journal directed and advocated the policy of the association, and a systematic attempt was made to kill off all independent medical journals.

It is alleged that the association went boldly to the manufacturers of, and dealers in, drugs, and notified them that they must furnish to the Council on Chemistry and Pharmacy, the names and exact quantities of the ingredients which enter the composition of their several remedies, together with their methods and secret processes of manufacture, this on pain of having their remedies refused listing in a volume which it was proposed to publish containing all the remedies of the kind that members

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of the American Medical Association could "ethically" prescribe or use in practice. If this be true, it looked very much like hold-up and blackmail; but it failed because the trade refused to be coerced. Then started in the campaign which is raging at its height. We omitted to state that the manufacturers were warned, so it is stated, that refusal would imply future exclusion of advertisements from the pages of the organ of the association.

We have not space to go into the details of the crusade entered upon, which was quite formidable enough to become national in its character and to bring the association into the background as a political force, after the fashion of all other trusts, the object being to bring the sale of all medicines directly within the control of the medical profession. In other words, it is the aim of the Medical Association to reduce the medical profession to a purely commercial basis, and to make war upon all commerce in medicine not under its wing—to prevent people by law from buying what they want, or suppose they want, through channels other than those recognized by the profession.

The National Druggist gives a number of quotations from the Journal of the Medical Association and other official sources to prove the object of the campaign to be profit to members of the medical profession, and not the love of humanity. The excerpts have certainly a very "business" ring about them, and rather shock our faith in the ideals that have been set up for the science of healing. We give a few of these extracts:

A medical journal arguing against doctors giving a prescription for a proprietary medicine to a druggist, who will recommend it to others, adds, "but without a prescription. In other words you have lost a patient."

Dr. Horatio Wood, in the Journal of the Medical Association, urging that it should be made a rule among physicians that no proprietary medicine should be delivered to the patient in the original package—"this precaution being taken to prevent the purchase of future supplies without a prescription."

Dr. Haratio Wood in the same paper, in estimating the amount spent in advertising patent medicines, says that advertising "represents just so much as coming out of the pockets of the doctors."

The same gentleman, against the employment of proprietaries, regards these fancy-named specialties "as a direct temptation to self-medication."

The Journal in question, objecting to proprietary medicines, says "they encourage the patient to prescribe for himself, and, as the proprietary manufacturer becomes richer, the physician becomes poorer."

Another medical journal says there are 1100 doctors in St. Louis, "who are not making a decent living," and praises Allah that a campaign has been started that will bring grist to their mill, or words to that effect.

Another journal calls attention to the fact that "in one year \$62,000,000 has been spent in patent medicines in the U. S., enough to give every practitioner in the country a yearly income of \$2,000."

There is a great deal more to which we cannot spare space to refer. The point we wish to make in this connection is that while no doubt there is a good deal of honest objection among the members of the medical profession against quack nostrums, the druggists have placed their finger upon motives in fighting patent medicines, which do no honor to that profession. The official statements quoted prove that. The fight is for money and profit and not for the public weal. If this be not so, why should the medical journals and the physicians promoting the agitation appeal to the money side of the question to arouse interest among the members of the profession?

If this be a fight against quackery, and in the interests of the people, with which we can sympathize most heartily, the arguments should be based upon considerations of humanity and not the condition of the physicians' pockets. If it be a fight against the druggists and drug manufacturers, as one guild fight-

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ing against another, for a greater share of the profits incident to the business of dispensing pills and powders, then the public are interested very largely in the capacity of spectators viewing the arena of a bullfight, wherein one corporation is going another.

Let the agitation be placed upon its proper basis, and no attempt be made to create sympathy for a cause that is purely commercial. We have enough mock heroes in other fields without our being called upon to shed tears for hungry pockets in order that they may be filled, or for full pockets in order that they may become "fuller." We know that in this fight the pharmacy interests are seeking for self-protection, and make no pretensions under the guise of benefiting humanity, other than the section that is engaged in the drug business, and hence we have no tears to shed over their troubles, but they are entitled to some measure of credit for exposing methods which profess one thing to the public and seek another thing for those who employ them. We do not know to what extent the American Medical Association is allied with the Dominion Medical Association, but we feel certain that the latter, from a knowledge of some of its prominent members, has a higher ideal in view than merely putting money in their pockets. At least, we hope so.

Confusion is becoming worse confounded in respect to the Prince of Connaught's genealogy. Bearing in mind the Colonist's "faux pas" in that matter we have pleasure in reproducing the following from the Vancouver World of Tuesday:

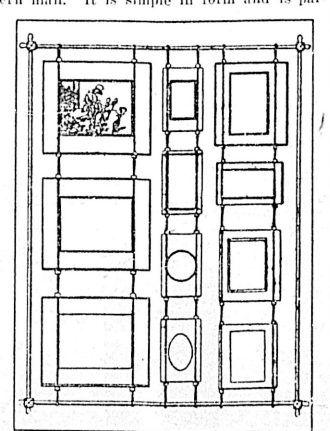
"The son of the Duke of Connaught, who arrived in Victoria today, is a great-grandson of the late Queen, and a grandson, as incorrectly stated yesterday."

We fear His Royal Highness will, if this sort of thing keeps up, be hazy on the question of his lineage before he leaves this province.

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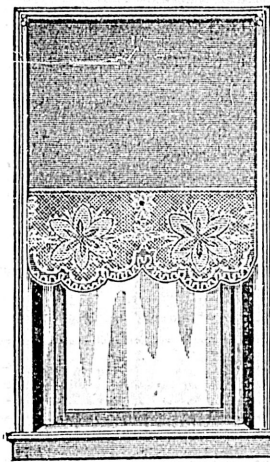
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Local News

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Citizens' League.—This evening at the W. C. T. U. committee rooms the regular business meeting of the Victoria Citizens' League will take place. As important business is to be discussed a large attendance is requested.

Fishing Is Good.—A gentleman who has just returned from the headwaters of the Cowichan river, reports that fish, ranging in weight from one to five pounds are taking the fly well, and there is therefore every prospect that Prince Arthur and party will have good sport.

Corporation Supplies.—Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the corporation is calling for tenders which will be received up to Monday, April 2nd next, for supplying the city with various sized carbons for the electric lighting plant.

School Entertainment.—At this evening's entertainment at the North W. school, a fine programme will be given. Chairman Huggett will preside and the entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. The receipts will go to the fund of the reference library at the school.

Accident at Sooke.—Yesterday morning William Rockett, was brought to town from Sooke, where on Wednesday he was the victim of a painful accident, being seriously injured about the head. He was engaged at the building of the wharf and the cable used in hauling the heavy timbers broke, striking him on the head. When brought to town the sufferer was attended by Dr. Frank Hall, who pronounced the injuries serious, and says it is possible Rockett may lose an eye.

Laid in the Grave.—Yesterday morning the funeral of the late Thomas Roarke took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna and the Roman Catholic church. Rev. Father Fredericks, assisted by Rev. Father Letemier, conducted the service. There was large attendance of sympathizing friends. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. T. Baully, H. McDowell, H. O'Leary, E. Geiger, T. Gilligan and C. Geiger. Many beautiful floral emblems were presented.

The Mines Report.—It is expected that the annual report of the minister of mines for the year ending December 31, 1905 will be issued many weeks earlier than has usually been the case. The copy for the report is in the hands of the King's printer and work is progressing in the printing of same. The department of mines has had such a call for the pamphlet on Windy Arm that it has been exhausted. This preliminary report will be embodied with illustrations, in the annual report.

Affairs at Alberni.—An Alberni correspondent, writing under date of March 27th, says: "Mr. John Piercy of Piercy & Co., drygoods merchants in Victoria has been for nearly a week organizing Liberal clubs; but I am afraid he is having no easy time of it. There arrived here last evening from Victoria Mr. C. A. Sanford, surveyor for the E. & N. land department, accompanied by C. J. May and C. E. Wagner, of Pittsburg, Pa., who represent United States millionaire lumber men. They purpose buying up all the timber tracts possible."

Hamilton Powder Co.—With a view to coupling up the power plants of the Hamilton Powder Co., at Departure Bay and Northfield the company as told in yesterday's special despatch is installing a 300 horse power electrical plant at the Departure Bay works which will also run the plant at Northfield. Between twenty-five and thirty thousand dollars is being expended in improvements and electrical machinery by the company was the information obtained from H. W. Scott, manager, by a Colonist representative yesterday. The installation of a single power plant such as is intended to be installed at Departure Bay will effect a considerable saving in fuel bills over the present method of operating two independent steam plants.

Photographer Honored.—J. Savannah, the well-known local photographer, has been the recipient of a very high honor. During the stay of the royal party in Victoria H. R. H. expressed a desire to have a photograph taken of himself and suite attired in the uniforms worn at the time of our earliest expedition to Japan. It was the original intention to have this done in the east, but on learning that Victoria possessed artists whose qualification for the work was unquestioned, the Prince caused arrangements to be made for taking the group here. Mr. Savannah, whose work is so well known on this coast, was entrusted with the commission, and, notwithstanding that the photograph was taken in the open air and without the accessories of a studio, he secured a capital plate of the party.

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The Speech From the Throne Refers to Prince Arthur's Visit.

Regina, Sask., March 29.—The first parliament of the province of Saskatchewan was opened today by the lieutenant governor. The following is the speech from the throne: "Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly—Since the closing in this hall on the 8th day of October, 1904, of the third session of the fifth legislative assembly of the Northwest Territories, the hope then entertained for an early establishment of provincial institutions in the west has been amply realized. Parliament at its last session passed two acts after one of the most interesting debates ever heard at Ottawa, providing for the creation of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in that part of the Dominion lying between the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia and south of the sixtieth parallel of north latitude, thus completing a chain of provinces from the Atlantic to the Pacific and thereby fulfilling the hopes of the fathers of the confederation forty years ago. As was also the case in the neighboring province of Alberta, the provincial act came into force in this province on the first day of September last, amidst universal rejoicing.

The Inaugural Festivities were honored by the presence of their excellencies the governor general and Lady Grey, the right hon. the premier of Canada and Lady Laurier, with numerous other distinguished visitors each and all manifesting the deepest interest in the event. This has been a matter of considerable gratification to note the kindly expression of welcome into the Canadian federation extended to this province, voiced in the address made on the opening of parliament and the various provincial legislatures and I am sure that these sentiments are warmly reciprocated by all.

As you are aware, in pursuance of the new constitution an executive government was early organized and a general election of representatives of the several electoral districts into which the province is divided only held. Today it gives me very great pleasure to welcome you as the members of the first legislative assembly of the province of Saskatchewan.

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DISCUSSED QUESTION OF STREET SPRINKLING

Aldermen Take Up a Live Topic at Special Meeting Held Last Evening.

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A meeting of the city council was held last evening, when the question of street sprinkling was thoroughly gone into. A. T. Goward, local manager of the tramway company, was present and gave his views on the subject. It was decided to refer the question to the city engineer to figure as to what the city's share of the initial cost will be, and to report at Monday evening's meeting of the council; and it is very likely that a decision will be reached to accept the agreement as submitted by the streets committee, with a few alterations.

His Worship, in opening the meeting, asked that Mr. Goward give his views on the subject.

A. T. Goward said that he was not sure whether the company would undertake the sprinkling, and it was only at the request of last year's council that they had made the offer. It was very likely to cause their traffic in making regular trips and the company would much rather not be tied up with the contract.

In reply to His Worship, Mr. Goward said that they would like to see the dust kept down, but did not recognize any obligation to do so. He stated that the tentative agreement was drawn up by the solicitors for the company and city and was arranged from the estimate submitted by him, and was much in the interest of the city.

Ald. Stewart wished to know how long it would take to have the car made.

Mr. Goward stated that it would take all of two months. Continuing, he said that the tentative agreement was more to the interest of the city than the contract with Vancouver. Putting on another car would compel them to use another generator, which would cause them considerable difficulty with the water company. He did not think that a good arrangement could be made so that the car would not interfere with the traffic. An important point was where the hydrants were to be placed.

His Worship wished to know if the company were ready to stand their position of the expense.

Mr. Goward could not say. His Worship thought that if the company admitted

their moral obligation the city could consider the question of the remaining three-quarters of the expense.

Mr. Goward said the company admitted no moral or legal liability, but admitted that the dust was a nuisance, but it was not caused by them. He would not agree to sprinkle the streets covered by their tracks at their own expense.

Ald. Yates wished to know which system was the cheapest.

Ald. Fullerton said he had gone into the subject and it was cheaper to do the sprinkling with horses.

His Worship wanted to know what it cost a mile to sprinkle in Vancouver.

Mr. Goward said it was impossible to say, as they had only done one day's sprinkling since last September, as it had been raining ever since!

Ald. Vincent said that, according to the work that was being done at present, it would take more than a dozen wagons to do the same as the car.

Mr. Goward said that if any cheaper way could be found he would be pleased to submit the offer.

To the Head Office Considerable discussion took place over the time the car would take to make the trip; how much water it would hold; the weight when empty; the amount of wear and tear on the car; the amount of power used to sprinkle a mile of street, and many other small details.

His Worship wanted to know if it was understood that the city would save \$5 per day and have a better service if the car was secured.

Ald. Vincent said the only thing against the city was the dust, and it was the cause of many of the tourists making a very short stay.

Ald. Fullerton did not know where the money was coming from. It could not be taken from the streets maintenance fund.

His Worship suggested that the engineer go into the question with Mr. Goward.

Mr. Goward said that he had gone into the question with Mr. Topp, and it was for the council to say what was to be done. He was of the opinion that it would be better to

Put in Hydrants in suitable places, as they would save the cost of time. He further suggested that hydrants be placed at the car shed, one at the outer wharf, one on Douglas street and one on Fort street.

His Worship said that if the city engineer would go into the question and figure out the initial cost and report on Monday evening, it would not take long to settle the question. He was of the opinion that if some crude oil was used the car would only have to make one trip a day, which would be much less expensive than the present system of using water. He was informed that to obtain oil would make it dearer than water. It was suggested that oil might be used with the water.

One of the aldermen said that he was of the opinion that water and oil would not mix, but he was sure about whiskey and water!

It was then decided to leave the matter with the engineer to settle as to the initial cost to the city; and the city solicitor to have a clause inserted making it necessary for the engineer to say what streets are to be watered and how long the contract will remain in force, and report at Monday evening's meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

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More Miners Wanted.—George H. Robinson, managing director of the Britannia Copper syndicate, operating the Britannia mines, Howe sound, declares that fifty additional miners are needed at Britannia. There is a scarcity of this class of skilled labor at present.

The Last Rites.—A large number attended yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late Patrick Ferrall, which took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Yates street. Rev. J. K. B. Adams conducted appropriate services, and the following acted as pall bearers: P. Carr, L. J. Quagliotti, Phil Smith, B. Finerty, B. Maguire and O. Davies.

Caught Trout at Gorge.—That all the trout that are to be caught are not in the Cowichan river was shown yesterday when Ed. North landed three fine ones at the Gorge. The largest tipped the scales at 2 1/2 pounds, while the other two were two pounds each. The catch was made at the bridge about noon which is considered the best time for good sport. The largest of the three is at present on exhibition in the window of Barnsley & Co.

A Serious Charge.—Last evening a man by the name of Benson called at the police station and informed the officer in charge that while he was in his cabin on Store street, two Indians had called and demanded that he get them some whiskey and on his refusing to do so they attacked him, biting his ear and nose severely. He managed to break away from them, and made his way to the station. Arriving there he was sent to Dr. Robertson to have his wounds attended to.

A Missing Man.—A communication has been received by the city police from T. Fred Thompson of Minnola, Manitoba, enquiring as to the whereabouts of his brother, Albert E. Thompson, who left home on July 1st, 1901, for Victoria. Since that date nothing has been heard of him. He is a mechanical engineer and electrician by trade and it is thought that he will be working at either of these professions. Any information as to his whereabouts will be gladly received by his brother.

First From B. C.—It will interest many of the old readers of the Colonist to learn that Mr. Harry Brodie, who was elected to the Imperial parliament in the recent elections, is the first member of the English parliament born in British Columbia. He is the eldest son of Mr. John H. Brodie, the senior member of the firm of Findlay, Durham & Brodie, and a director of the Bank of British North America and was born in Victoria about thirty years ago. Mr. Harry Brodie is also a member of the firm of Findlay, Durham & Brodie.

Heavy Snows in North.—According to advices received at the offices of the White Pass & Yukon route from G. E. Pulham, superintendent of the stage service in the North, the trail is still in good shape, and at present there is more snow on the trail than at this time of the year since the overland trail has been operated. However, Mr. Pulham expects that the wheel stages will be put in operation by April 10th, as the weather in the North is becoming milder and the snow is disappearing in some places between White Horse and Yukon crossing.

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PLANS OF ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA


Dr. Herdman of Calgary Explains
Aims and Objects in Inter-
esting Interview.

A SUMMER CAMP AT YHO PASS

Constitution Has Been Adopted
and List of Officers
Elected.

Mr. Wheeler, who has climbed more than a half-hundred of the highest peaks in Canada, prepared a circular regarding mountaineering some months ago, and sent it cautiously to a few names and circles writes Dr. Herdman in the Manitoba Free Press. Years before, this subject had been talked over in towns much nearer to the Rockies than Winnipeg, and had been laughed at. But Canada is perhaps coming to be more loyal and fairly interested in its splendid heritage of scenery. At any rate, letters came back endorsing the idea of a club. The Free Press, and an enthusiastic Winnipeg writer, who could be made secretary of the association, kept the proposition prominently before the public; details of recent amateur climbs drifted in quietly from various places in the west; then the C. P. R. brought matters to a climax by giving special transportation rates for delegates to come and discuss the formation of an Alpine club. So delegates are to be here all the way from Vancouver to Halifax next week, this city being the chosen headquarters. Then Mr. Wheeler, thought carefully over the great mountain ranges and picked out a peak called the "Vice-President," rising from the charming Yoho valley, and fully 10,000 feet above sea-level. Here is a magnificent opportunity for the qualifying of climbers. Two large camps are to be established in July at the base of the mountain. The packers and outfitters of Banff, Laggan and Field have offered to convey the party from the C. P. R. to the Yoho trail free of charge. Swiss guides will take charge of the expedition for the climb, with accompanying of Alpine ropes and ice axes; and after the party has descended, many parts of Canada to tell about the flowers in the passes, and the snow fields leading to the summit, as well as the whole excursion and the varied panorama of the renowned valley. For "Yoho" is an Indian word and means an exclamation of delight—certainly a grander district could not have been selected—and it is recorded that this valley, full of wonders was first visited by Mr. Habel, from Germany, and then examined throughout by Mr. Whympier, of England, first conqueror of the Matterhorn—but if you want to hear of the earliest visit of all, ask Mr. Tom Wilson, of Banff.

In the United States there are three mountain clubs. The most famous is the American Alpine club, with headquarters at Philadelphia, many of its members having achieved much daring and made many scientific studies—very largely in connection with our Canadian mountain ranges. Four Canadians are included in its list of membership; and quite good naturally the club had offered to permit a Canadian section to be formed, but in answer to a query in this connection in Mr. Wheeler's circular of last fall, most replies went straight for a Dominion organization. No doubt, in the future, the American clubs and the association to be formed in a few days in Winnipeg will come into valuable and helpful relationship to one another, exchanging literature, photographs and information, and perhaps climbing some new peaks in company.



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What are the reasons for forming an Alpine club in Canada? Some think that such an association would mean a great many dangers and loss of life; others will feel that it will result in a great many deaths. There is a great apathy in respect of mountain scenery and the climbing of rugged heights—but let us consider a few points. First, there are a great many tourists and mountain climbers who come every year to our Canadian Rockies. Who are these people? Do they come from Vancouver or Calgary, or Winnipeg, or eastern Canada? They come from all countries of Europe and from the States of the great republic, but how seldom one meets in the mountains a Canadian! Many well-to-do people go from our cities to far off countries, to come in touch with scenery and sights; why have we not the same feeling towards the sublime scenery of the mountains?

Again, climbing is a splendid exercise; it strengthens the muscles, gives one good physical health; probably most of us need some exercise of this kind, and an element of adventure ought to be something to be counted upon. Will any sight make imagination more enthusiastic than a range of mountains? Again, consider the details that can be taken in by the eye when you stand on a mountain shoulder or peak. Should we not take an interest in the valleys and snow fields, and glaciers, the vegetation and light and shade, and the wild game and the pure air, and views which are like panoramas in the midst of the lofty ranges? Where and how for zoology, botany, and geology, could better teaching come than from the mountain slopes? Again, there is an ethical help in mountain climbing. One feels that the mountains are orderly, another, if one views life in this way, it gives him an idea of stable conditions and an orderly array of actions, and a pure air to breathe and splendid sights to see and heights to conquer. In fact, the peaks appeal to one's conscience—they seem to speak reproachfully of things small and mean, curious and evil. You will learn helpful lessons and read many parables and receive into your heart hints thrown out from the mountain ranges and the fascinating scenery that is outspread on every side. Take photographs as you go, make sketches, store up the chambers of imagery with splendid memories and pure ideas!

As to the dangers of climbing, why there is no comparison in the line of perils with any other kind of club whatever. There are far more dangers in connection with hunting, for instance, yachting, football, or any other of the popular games of the day. There has been only one death in our mountains from climbing all these years; that was on Mt. Lefroy, near Lake Louise, when some men from the States ventured together on a slope of rotten rock, following a leader adventurous and daring, but not as cautious as a mountaineer, who led him in dangerous places. There is little danger if you exercise self-restraint and prudence, and have learned the use of an ice axe, and studied the methods of a trained Swiss guide. One has more risks in connection with rotten sidewalks and falling sign boards and dangerous ditches in a dark or windy night than ever on mountain ridges or peaks! Further, the Alpine club cut through the timber and have shelter huts built on the shoulders of mountains strategically placed for climbing tours. One may well recognize the good work done in this direction by the Tourist association of Vancouver, under whose auspices trails have been built to Grouse mountain and other summits near the city. There is a trail from the base of Cheam, opposite Agassiz, and 12 miles from the town of Nanaimo, up to the ridge, whence a splendid view unfolds of faroff lakes and the Fraser valley, of Puget sound and of Vancouver Island. Revelstoke is doing also some similar work of this kind, and contemplates the publication of a monthly magazine telling of the local scenery. As far as I can remember, there are but five cabins in the mountains: One on the saddle on Mount Fairview at Lake Louise, one at the outlet of Lake Agnès, two others (dilapidated) at Marion lake on Mount Abbott and in the Asulkan pass, and an excellent little shelter in the Rogers amphitheatre at the foot of the Hemlock. There are many trails round Lake Louise and Desolation valley and Emerald lake, and radiating out from Glacier house and working their way through most of the valleys and passes in the mountain ranges, as well as in many side issues but there is room for many more, e.g., a trail to connect Bear creek at Rogers pass with Cougar creek and the passes of Cheam, through wooded slopes that would lead to summits around Banff; a trail to Mount Regbie on the Columbia; trails to the Golden Ears, near the coast; trails into the interior valleys of Vancouver Island, and in many other delightful places. And members of an Alpine club in Canada could do some climbing in the winter. I have gone up in January on skis to the summit of the Asulkan pass, and in February with snowshoes to the crest of Mount Abbott. Winter days present some good facilities for climbing; it is cooler work, the glaciers are safer to travel over, the peaks and slopes are fascinating in the sunlight, chiselled to all appearances out of purest marble.

The proposed constitution of the "Alpine Club of Canada" makes provision for honorary members, active members, graduating members, associate members. The officers will probably consist of a president, vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, a librarian, with an executive committee. A library will surely be established, for the publications of the club and books upon the mountains, and maps, photographs and works of art relating to mountain scenery and records. And there is talk of organizing a summer camp in some suitable part of the mountains each year. To be qualified in that way to ascend the heights that are demanded by every strenuous mountain club, to mature through the stages of lower climbing up to the standards on which Alpinists count, and from which one can discern a panorama of peaks and glaciers on every side—will this not put our Alpine club into a most excellent condition? Let July next be the first and greatest day of enthusiasm that Canada has ever felt for her sublime mountains.

Daily Fashion Hints

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Waist of Red Mohair.—Nothing excels mohair as a fashionable material for separate waists and it is used for several of the latest models exhibited in the shops. This sketch is an example, the waist being in bright red mohair stitched with dark blue silk and having a stock and cuffs of red taffeta embroidered in blue. The combination is an effective one, and the effect exceedingly French.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

OLD-AGE PENSION QUESTION.
Sir—At the present time the "Old Age" question is coming prominently before the public, and it would perhaps not be out of place to consider the matter at some length, especially as some of the youngest countries in the world have already arrived at that stage where they have provided for every person upon reaching the age of 65 years.

If the government were to set aside one square mile of land out of every one hundred square miles, there would be ample funds to pay a pension to every person upon reaching the age of 65, and the land might even be lowered to the age of 60.

The land should be placed under the control of a committee appointed by the lieutenant governor. They should select land as railways and building centres open up throughout the province.

If the quantity was given as stated above, it would give a total of 334 square miles.

If such an arrangement is made, it will not be necessary to build homes for the aged, as every person will be able to live in their own homes, and draw their own pension fortnightly and reside in their own homes. The question is too large for any private person or corporation to deal with. On January 1, 1902, Mr. Carnegie set apart \$1,000,000 in stock, per cent. bonds, the interest to be applied to the relief of his workmen hurt in the service or in other need of help. The income from this fund is \$200,000 per year, so the thinking part of the army of workingmen, which showed that the disbursement of last year was \$96,290, in excess of the income. It is also shown that the disbursement of 1901 was \$211,288 in excess of the income for that year. Both of these over-drains were made up from an overplus and sinking fund from the years 1902 and 1903, when the disbursements were less than the income.

Many have been young and old since Ovid remarked, "Fas est ab hoste doceri." You may get a hint from the other side.

We may do worse than follow Australia's lead in this respect. The Australian Commonwealth commission on old age pensions has issued its report. It is stated that there is every probability that the next parliament will legislate on the lines laid down in the statement, which is unanimous. The Melbourne correspondent of the Daily Chronicle states that the report of the commission is a very favorable one. The pensioners will be granted for 60 years in special cases. The cost will fall on the consolidated revenue, and is estimated at one and a half millions annually. The pensioners will receive fortnightly through the post office throughout the Commonwealth. Pensioners need not be absolutely destitute, and may possess other means up to 26 sovereigns a year. Incompetent pensioners will be subjected to control. The German system was rejected, but the commission suggested that the scheme may be adopted, and the dependence on the consolidated revenue for the pension fund may be diminished by the inauguration of a government assurance scheme, enabling persons to provide for their old age by contributions by payments on the deferred annuities principle.

The facilities for education have so improved the intelligence and efficiency of the working man, that the advantages for the advancement of mankind are in the present period of the progress of the world, and the cause and effect of intensifying the battle of life. Mr. James says: "The very forces which increase wealth and wealth producing capacity, militate against the wealth producers."

We have given the people educational facilities which have brought about a condition of affairs in which there is an enormous amount of pressure.

This is to be expected in any process of leveling up, and it is our duty to find a remedy for the evil being pressed out into evidence during the operation.

In order to alleviate much suffering we should provide for the old age pension. In order to do this, we have to put our shoulder to the wheel and deal with the question as freely as we can with other questions. There are many details which need to be worked out, but the principle is clear. If the question is faced with the earnest desire to make our province one of the most up-to-date and most progressive in the world, then it can be done.

If athletic societies can afford to pay their baseball players \$175 to \$200 per month, the people of British Columbia can provide for themselves under an old age pension scheme. Huge trusts and companies in vogue have been made by hard thinking, bold action and organization; but the people do more than their share in building up the huge fortunes of the rich. They should therefore be protected when their strength and health no longer fit them for labor.

In order to fairly consider the prospects of a practical solution of the old age pension question, it will be of some assistance to seek experience from figures from older countries. The idea of providing for people in old age, strangely enough, was inaugurated by Edward VI. He appointed a committee consisting of the lord mayor of London, the bishop of London, two aldermen, six commoners, and eight worthy citizens; they recommended the "honest and decayed householder, that he should be relieved at home at his house, in the parish where he dwells, by a weekly relief and pension."

Edward VI. was a progressive, although youthful sovereign. It will be remembered that he came to the throne in the year 1547, more than three hundred and fifty years ago. It is a matter worthy of remark that the next Edward has also taken a keen interest in the welfare of the poor. Probably next to Alfred the Great, no sovereign of England has done more for the poor and the education of the people than Edward VI., to whose foresight the people of the leading men of England today are indebted for the excellent education they received in their youth.

Coming to later times several committees have been appointed to deal with the problem of old age as it exists in Great

EATEN OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME
How a Confirmed Dyspeptic Developed an Appetite Like a Corn-Husker's and Cleaned Out Everything in Sight.

The wife of a leading druggist of Des Moines tells how her brother was cleansed from a dyspeptic without appeal to a prodigious eater.

"My brother, who is a lawyer in Chicago, came to visit me and I hardly knew him on his arrival he was so thin and run down. I had not seen him for years and was much alarmed at his appearance. He told me not to worry as he had been in this condition for years as a result of chronic dyspepsia. I asked him what he had done for it, and he said he had done everything—taken every remedy he had ever heard of and consulted doctors without number, none of them helped him. I asked him if he ever took Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and he said he hadn't and what was more he wouldn't. He had sworn off taking medicine of any kind."

"I had my husband bring home a box from the store and I actually made him take one or two of the tablets after he had eaten. They made him feel so much better that he offered no further objection. He had not taken the one box before he was greatly improved and three or four boxes cured him of dyspepsia, and gave him a wonderful appetite. He came near eating us out of house and home. My, but it did me good to see him eat. He gained fifteen pounds before he returned home, and he writes me that he has not been troubled with dyspepsia since."

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Britain and Ireland, and from returns obtained from parliament last year, it appears that there were 300,513 paupers over 20 years of age in England and Wales, exclusive of lunatics. The number of paupers over 65 years of age on September 1, 1903, was 284,265, and they formed more than an average total number of persons over 10 years of age.

The figures supplied by Lord Aberdare's old age commission of 1895 covered the whole of the United Kingdom. The figures given for persons over 65 years of age is 1,980,000, and it may be taken that the figures are not over two millions. There is one striking fact which should be mentioned, the numbers varied from one district to another. London showing a high percentage of old age pensioners, while the provinces were below the average.

There was an average of 400,000 paupers receiving relief on any given day, but sometimes the figures ran to 600,000, presumably in the winter. But as there are so many worthy old people who would rather die of starvation than seek relief from their parish, these figures do not give an absolutely correct view, and probably there are over a million old people over 65 years of age who are in need. It is not many centuries since Horace wrote: "Pamper non est, cui cerum suppetit usus."—"He is not poor for whom the use of useful things suffices."

We shall be happier when we so live that we may retire in comfort on a moderate sum per month. Every man and woman would be entitled to a pension, still it is not contemplated that those in affluent circumstances would claim it, but as everyone would have to contribute to the fund, it is only just that they should have the benefit of it if they so desired.

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Duncan	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5:00	6:00
Chemainus	11:32	9:30	Chemainus	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	Nanaimo	6:32	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55	1:30

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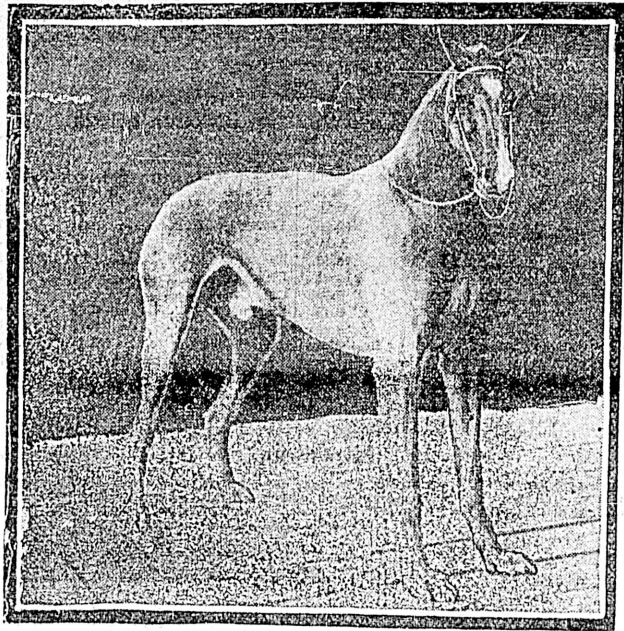
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THE accompanying photograph does not illustrate a new breed of horses, but records a very remarkable trick of the camera. The picture belongs to that general class of illustrations known as the combination photograph, or one which is formed by a combination of two or more original photographs. In this case a horse's head has been very cleverly added to the body of an English grey.

Banks in Foreign Countries.

THE number of banks established by foreign nations in their colonies and in foreign countries, furnished by Consul Harris, of Chemnitz, is as follows:

Country.	Banks.	Branches.
Germany	13	70
Holland	10	65
France	17	104
England	60	274

These banks form one of the most important means of extending foreign trade. They interest themselves in everything pertaining to commerce and industry. They have been of indispensable service to the expansion of English trade all over the world, and the Germans, quick to recognize this fact, are beginning to extend, on a large and establish branches to the banks which they already have in foreign countries.

Altogether German is nowadays spoken by about seventy-five million people. German thus ranks third in number among the four leading languages of Europe, the first being English, the second Russian and the fourth French. These figures do not include the Dutch language, for although Dutch, from a linguistic point of view, represents the low German branch of the Franco-Germanic dialect, it has developed a literary language of its own.

An Historic Mug.

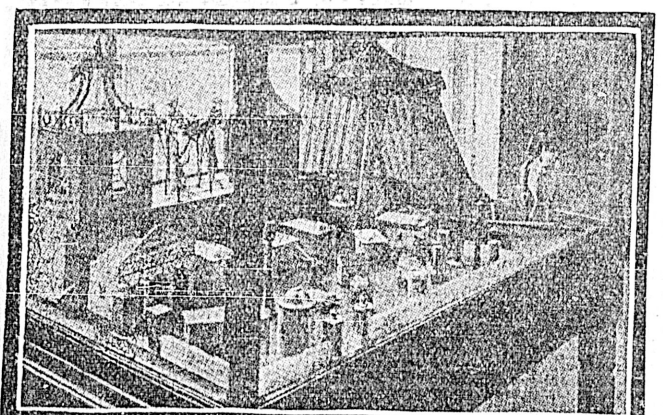


THE best specimens of English pottery of the early part of the last century find high favor among collectors. Then the political feeling of the nation found very extensive expression in the designs of pottery, especially drinking mugs. Innumerable cartoons were baked and glazed in the clay, and among them, of course, the portrait of Wellington was a conspicuous place. Here is shown a Staffordshire mug with a peculiar raised portrait of the Conqueror of Waterloo. It was made in 1815, and because of the peculiarity of design, in relief, is considered unique.

Bricks from Sand.

GREAT sand dunes extend for miles along the north coast of Bristol Channel Included in Glamorganshire, Wales. These, in addition to being utterly worthless for all purposes, are also a menace to the narrow strip of lowlands between them and the hills. A company of business men, with headquarters at Port Talbot, have determined to put the sand to some use, and if their works prove profitable an industry will be built up on the dunes. The plan is to manufacture bricks from sand. The experiment has proved a success on a small scale. The bricks are produced in several colors and take a glaze satisfactorily. The Port Talbot plant will have a minimum capacity of ten thousand bricks a day. Some experts claim that these bricks made of sand and lime will be the building brick of the future in the United Kingdom.

QUAINT ROYAL TOYS.



IN a room in Kensington Palace, the birthplace of the late Queen Victoria, a case of old-fashioned toys is still preserved, with which the Queen amused herself when a child. In 1839 when the palace was renovated a room was set aside for them. To-day children would regard such toys, although they were royal playthings, as decidedly old-fashioned. The modern, scientific toys mark a great advance over those old time playthings, and it is only by such a comparison that the change in toys may be appreciated.

In New York recently in order to test an elephant's memory it was commanded to do tricks it had not rehearsed for twenty-three years. The animal did not make a mistake.

Beet Sugar in England.

FOR several years the feasibility of manufacturing beet sugar in England has been discussed, and experiments in cultivating the beet have been made. It now seems indubitable that sugar production is actually to be undertaken, for the site of the first English beet sugar factory has been secured. It is located at Owston Ferry, in Lincolnshire, on the banks of the River Trent, which, being navigable, will give the enterprise a very convenient means of transit.

The soil thereabouts is said to be peculiarly well adapted to beet culture. On the three thousand acres understood to be available a correspondent of a local newspaper avers that 60,000 tons of sugar beets can be raised, though this (twenty tons to the acre) seems an extravagant estimate. In the most important experiments hitherto made in England the yield has averaged about sixteen tons. The Lincolnshire tract, however, is said to be marvelously fertile in root products.

It is estimated that the yield of 60,000 tons would bring the growers about \$200,000—more than double the result from a sowing of wheat on the same soil. The 60,000 tons of beets, it is further estimated, would yield 8,000 tons of sugar, which, with various by-products, would sell for about \$400,000. Deducting from this all expenses of every character, a fixed dividend of eight per cent on the shares of stock is figured out, still leaving a substantial sum to be distributed among growers and employees on the co-operative principle and a further sum to go to the reserve fund.

The Victoria Cross was instituted fifty years ago last month, and in the half century intervening only 529 persons have received it. Of these, three were civilians acting as soldiers in "the face of the enemy." The other 526 winners of the greatly prized trophy were soldiers or seamen of the imperial forces.

King Edward III. of England was the first of the sovereigns to authorize the use of the "woolstock" on which the Lord High Chancellor sits, which is a large bag of wool, covered with a red cloth. He pointed out that its use might help in the friendly relations with Flanders, whose wool trade at that time England was cultivating.

Luther Burbank, the California naturalist, has been overrun with visitors, taking much valuable time from his experiments and scientific work, and he has had to call a halt. A circular has been issued calling attention to the annoyance to which he is subjected almost daily and requesting the discontinuance of visits by the public. In 1905 more than 5,000 visitors were received.

DAILY BATH OF A HIPPOPOTAMUS.



It is important that wild animals should be carefully bathed and groomed in order to keep them in good condition and make them presentable for exhibition purposes. Herewith is reproduced a photograph of a hippopotamus undergoing its daily toilet. The bath consists of a very vigorous scrubbing administered with a coarse brush, with plenty of soap and water. Upward of an hour is consumed every day in this process.

Brazilian ants make little gardens in the tree tops and sow them with pineapple and other seeds. The gardens are found of all sizes, from a single sprouting seed surrounded by a little earth to a densely overgrown hill as large as a man's head.

Fighting the Mosquito.

The director of the Breslau hygienic institute has announced the results of his mosquito war experiments. The first object was to destroy egg bearing females, which were found in large numbers in Breslau cellars. Fumigation was used, and the number falling on the papers placed on the floors often ran up to more than 2,000 mosquitoes. For destroying the larvae in pools of water fifty grains of "larvicide" was put into a cubic metre of water and poured into the pool. This kills all the larvae within half an hour, but does not harm from head fish. To destroy the pupae is another question which will receive attention from now on. Breslau seems to be the first city in Europe to wage a systematic war against this plague, and other German cities suffering from mosquitoes are preparing to imitate its plans.

New York at present boasts a man on whom the surgeons have operated thirty-two times. But Milan, Italy, has one who has been operated upon thirty-five times, though he is only forty years old; while Pembroke Dock, South Wales, believes it holds the record with a woman who has undergone forty-eight surgical operations. The clock at the entrance to Lord Ellesmere's estate at Worsley strikes thirteen at 1 o'clock. This peculiarity is due to the fact Duke of Bridgewater. Noticing many of his workmen loitering around after the noon hour one day he made inquiries and was told they had not heard the clock strike one. So he had it fixed so that it would strike thirteen.

Origin of Sea Terms.

THERE is hardly a language which has been called upon to provide at least one of the curious sea terms which are in constant use and whose origin is so little known. For instance, the word "Admiral" is not of English origin, but is from the Arabic "Emir el Fleet," or Lord of the Sea. Captain comes from the Latin "captain," but mate is from the Icelandic, which means a companion or equal. Coxswain is a word whose derivation would never be guessed. The coxswain was originally the man who pulled the boat in the captain's boat, which was known as the coxboat. This in turn is a corruption of the word coracle, a small round boat used on the Wye and Usk rivers. Coxswain comes to us from the Welsh.

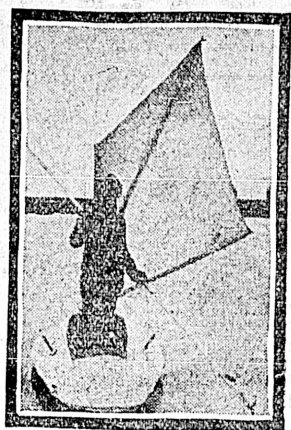
Commodore is not so difficult to trace to its beginning. It is simply the Italian "Comandatore," meaning commander. No such person as "Duffy Jones" ever existed, though we often hear of him and his locker. One should speak of "Duffy Jones's locker," for that was the original. Duffy is the West Indian name for spirit or ghost, while Jonah refers, of course, to the prophet. Another curious case of a term gradually corrupted out of its original form is the dog watch. It was originally the "dog's watch," because it lasted only two hours instead of four and thus makes it possible that the same men shall not be on duty every day during the same hours. Then there is the "sheet anchor," the name given to the largest anchor carried by a vessel. It is really "shot anchor" and is so called because of its great weight which makes it easy to shoot out in case of emergency.

Instead of the terms "port" and "starboard" which are used nowadays, they used to talk of "larboard" and "starboard." Starboard has nothing in common with stars, but is really the Anglo-Saxon "steor board" for "steer side," because the old galleys which were steered by an oar the oar was fixed somewhat to the right hand side of the stern, and the helmsman held the inboard portion in his right hand. "Larboard" was probably a corruption of lower board, the larboard side being considered inferior to the other.

The "jury mast" has nothing in common with a jury except its derivation from the same word "jour," the French word meaning hour. The jury mast is one which is put up temporarily—for a day—just as a jury in its legal term meant a tribunal summoned for a short period only.

Rats, mice and squirrels unceasingly gnaw at something, not out of pure mischief, as people generally imagine, but because they are forced to. Animals of this class, especially rats, have teeth which continue to grow as long as the animal lives. This being the case, the rodent is obliged to continue his gnawing so as to keep his teeth ground off to a proper length. Swiss railway companies have adopted a measuring arrangement for half fares. Every one who asks for a half fare is to be measured, a measuring machine being fixed near the ticket office. All children under three feet one inch in height will be passed as half fare, but those above, whatever their ages, are treated as adults.

A "Scooter."



THE scooter is a common sight on the great stretches of ice which lie on the south shore of Long Island in the winter months. It consists of a thin, shallow, shell-like body, supplied with steel runners and a small sail. With a good breeze these scooters are capable of making amazing speed. It is claimed that they have travelled at the rate of a mile a minute.

In Manchuria the rivers have long been the great highways in summer and their icy surface is much used for carrying merchandise in the winter. When the ground is frozen hard there are other roads which serve tolerably well that are of little use in spring and fall. Newchwang is the principal port of Manchuria, and this winter it is said that from fifteen hundred to two thousand loaded carts have left that city every day, on the average.

A Curious Relic.



THE sea frequently brings to light curious mementoes of past events, just as it holds in its bosom many others which it never surrenders. At first sight this object would puzzle the ordinary mind to determine just what it might have been. It was recently washed out of a crumbling cliff at Southwell, England. It is a cannon, which must have seen active service in its day. Compared with modern ordnance, it shows how far the world has progressed in the science of military slaughter. The best authorities think it was one of the pieces of artillery used in the great Sole Bay fight.

Captain Joseph Burger, of St. Paul, believes he reached the rank of captain younger than any other man in America. He enlisted in 1861, when thirteen years old. He was in the battle of Vicksburg, one of the first decisive Union victories in the war. He also fought at Corinth, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and Tulahoma. In his second engagement, at Dalton, Ga., he lost his left arm, besides being wounded in his right hand and leg. He was promoted to a captaincy when stationed at Fort Douglas in 1861, when only sixteen.

An Insane Sculptor.

POETIC license speaks of "the children of the brain." That was considered a striking and expressive figure, even though it did not deal with anything that had definite shape, so far as man and beast were concerned. But here we have what is apparently a combination of both man and beast. And what is more, it is the child of a brain—a disordered one. It is true, but nevertheless a brain teeming with vivid fancies.



Coffee-Chewing Habit.

PHYSICIANS claim that the habit of chewing coffee is doing out. But an insidious habit has come to take its place. This is coffee chewing, which is a very bad thing for the health, for it creates nervousness, makes the skin yellow, blackens the teeth and diminishes the appetite.

The habit seems to have originated in the coffee roasting establishments. When visiting one of these plants one sees very early all the men taking coffee grains from a little pouch which is sewn on the front of their jumpers. Every little while they take a half dozen or more grains from it and chew them with great relish. The women who work there are addicted to the same habit.

A specialist of Philadelphia has made a study of the coffee chewing habit and says: "It is a habit easily contracted, for the taste of the crisp, roasted berries is not unpleasant, and the exhilaration, the stimulus, that the berries give is quite as marked as that which would be obtained from a glass or two of beer, or from a drink of whiskey."

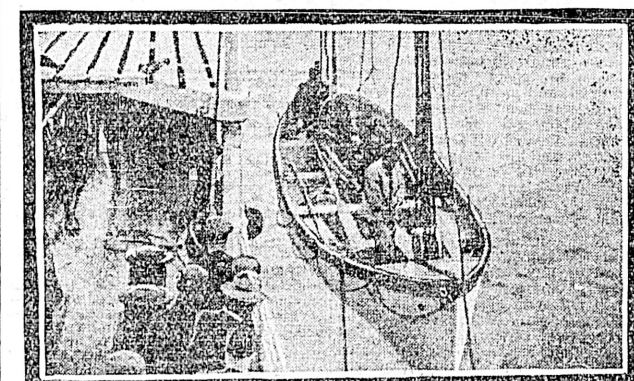
"It is this exhilaration, I am convinced, that makes the habit to be formed, and that makes it a hard habit to break away from. It should be broken away from; its effects are highly injurious; they are more injurious than those of tobacco chewing."

"The coffee chewing habit wrecks the nerves. It makes the skin sallow and it destroys the appetite. I have had occasion to treat a number of men for it. I always advise such men to break off by imperceptible degrees to give three or four months to the task. Some succeed, and some do not. Men who work in coffee plants find it almost impossible to succeed."

Coffee experts seem to be the only employees connected with the coffee trade who have not this habit, for if they did their sense of taste would be dulled. The experts, by smell only or by taste only, distinguish without the slightest difficulty or uncertainty between the Arabian, the Japanese, the Guatemalan, the Costa Rican, the Bogolan and a dozen other coffees. They could not do this if they were coffee chewers.

During the last few years the United States has come to be the world's greatest consumer of coffee. There were used here last year 900,000,000 pounds—enough to make 37,500,000 cups of the beverage. The United States uses nearly one-third more coffee than the rest of the world put together. This excessive use of coffee is said by a great French authority to be the reason for the Yankee's leanness, sallowness and nervousness.

LOWERING AN EMERGENCY LIFEBOAT.



It is required by law that on every voyage great steamships shall make an actual test of their lifeboats to determine if everything is shipshape and ready for instant use in case of emergency. The accompanying illustration is from a photograph taken at the lastest Atlantic liner. The boat, as is usual, was swung clear of the ship's side and lowered into the water.

A bull entered a china shop at Ashby-de-la-Zouche, England, the other day, took a walk around, surveyed the display with apparent interest and departed without having done more than twenty-five cents' worth of damage.

The Possibilities of Peat.

WHEN the New York subway was being built the cuttings often disclosed beds of peat. The Irish workmen took great delight in carrying home large sods which they could burn in memory of their mother country. It makes a delightful fire, for the aroma reminds one of that given forth by the pines when the sun shines on their needles. It has a soft and purifying effect upon the air.

Peat is the deposit of swamp moss and various bog plants and is charged with carbon or bitumen. When the sods are dried in the air and four-fifths tons will give out as much heat as a ton of coal. It has been estimated that the peat supply along the Hudson River, through Westchester and Rockland counties is over two million cords, with a greater field in the interior in these countries.

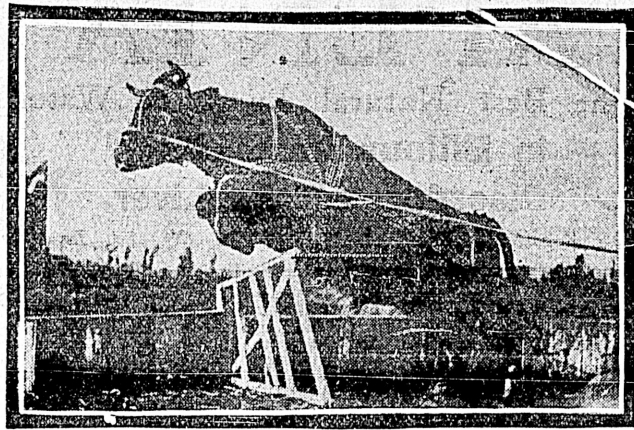
In most parts of the country north of the Carolinas there is a plentiful supply of peat which would make a cheap and beneficial fuel for household use. It has many good qualities to recommend it besides its heating property. It does not dry the air, as coal does, and its antiseptic qualities are as beneficial to weak lungs as the air in the pine forests. Charcoal is also a valuable disinfectant, and it has been demonstrated the bacillus of cholera cannot live where it is used. The ashes are valuable as a fertilizer and also as a remedy against orchard pests. A peat bog is a veritable gold mine, for every inch of it is valuable. The upper layers, which are the least valuable as fuel, make a most enduring and lasting street pavement when ground with asphalt. The charcoal has five times the value of wood charcoal for the highest uses in manufacture and the arts.

The commercial value of peat has yet to be decided. Those who see a great future for it answer the objection of its costliness by saying that it is done on the Continent at sixty cents a ton. There is one firm in America which turns out thousands of tons weekly at an expense of \$1.5 a ton, including royalties. This finished peat equals coal for heating and has many other advantages. It burns off no sulphurous gases, is almost smokeless, does not burn out grates and boilers, and is very clean to handle. It argues much in its favor that the immaculate housekeepers of Holland are willing to pay more for it than for coal because it takes up much less room and is so clean to handle.

J. G. Jenkins, agent general for South Australia, stated in a lecture in London that suitable land for cotton growing was being offered in North Australia up to five thousand acres, rent free for seven years, then at a rental of three cents an acre per annum, with right to purchase at sixty-two cents an acre.

It has always been a moot point in Australia as to how an officer ought to salute a brother officer when he has a lady on his arm. This delicate point, however, has now been settled by the issue of an official order. In future if the lady is in the army order, the officer, then he can, and must, give the salute with his left hand, as a favorite custom is, the officer is taking the lady under the arm, he has to disengage himself and salute regularly with his right.

A BULL TRAINED TO JURL.



HURDLING horses are common enough, but it has remained for a Western cattleman to train a bull to leap hurdles at the word of command. The hurdles in question are more than two feet in height and are placed at comparatively short intervals. The bull's method of jumping is clearly illustrated in the accompanying photograph.

The shark holds the record for long distance swimming. One of these creatures has been known to cover 500 miles in three days.

Eggs by Competition.

THEY have had in Sheffield a novel egg laying competition at the Lady Warwick's Ladies' Agricultural College. The conclusions reached are that breed does not govern so much as the laying strain or families of a breed highly developed as egg producers. The pen of four Buff Orpingtons laid from October 16 to November 16 by producing forty-nine eggs, and again November 16 to December 16 with 129 eggs. One thing the present competition shows is the little help it is to "beautifully marked," for as often as not it is the ordinary looking competitors, birds a show judge would laugh at, that have the biggest total of eggs to their credit. In the winter laying competition what stands a bird in good stead is not that its father was the winner of a medal, but that its mother and its grandmother were wonderful layers and that its male parents also came of a good laying strain.

The Irish linen industry is booming as it has not flourished in years, largely on the expanding exports to the United States.

The Babies of Arabia.

THE life of a baby in Arabia, especially for the upper classes, is peculiarly difficult. A royal baby's first toilet there consists in winding a bandage about its body, after it has been carefully bathed and perfumed.

If the child be a girl, on the seventh day after her birth holes, usually six in number, are pricked in her ears, and when she is two months old heavy gold rings are attached to them, to be worn throughout her lifetime, except during periods of mourning for relatives. On the fortieth day the baby's head is shaved, and the disposal of the hair is regarded as a very weighty matter. It must not be burned or carelessly thrown away, but buried, thrown into the sea, or hidden away.

The fortieth day marks a turning point in the child's life. Heretofore it has only been seen by few; but now it may be seen by anybody, and is regarded as fairly launched on the tide of existence. Several charms are attached to its body for protection against the "evil eye." Everything the child uses is perfumed and covered at night with jessamine, and before it is used fumigated with amber and musk and sprinkled with attar of roses.

San Francisco is said to contain the largest families in the world. It boasts of having thirty-nine families each having more than fourteen children and sixty-five families with more than eight children each.

So strong are French peasant women and so frugal, that one can bring home from the forest in a single load, fagots enough for a month—since she uses them only to cook by, and moves about to keep herself warm.

A Waterspout Photographed.



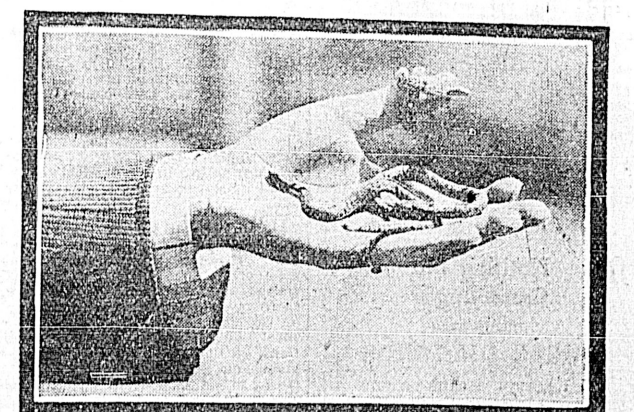
WHILE waterspouts are comparatively common in tropical seas, it is very unusual for a ship to approach near enough to them to obtain a good view. Even the smallest of these waterspouts are very dangerous. For a ship to approach close enough for one to obtain a photograph of a waterspout is practically an unheard of thing. Herewith is reproduced a photograph, however, slightly touched, which gives a very good idea as to the formation of these curious columns of water.

Match Prices Advanced.

Owing to the troubles in Russia, the Austrian manufacturers of matches find it impossible to procure the necessary quantities of Russian poplar wood with which the so-called Swedish matches are made. The largest Austrian match factories have been obliged to reduce their production on this account. As, in addition to this, the cost of other materials required in the manufacture of matches has increased and the workmen demand higher wages than formerly, all manufacturers have made an increase of \$1.02 per 1,000 sacks in the price of "Swedish" matches.

On the banks of the Seine recently considerable surprise was caused by a perambulating motor for snoring dogs. The engine is two and one-half horse power and can snore six dogs an hour. There is little doubt that before long this means of clipping will be generally adopted.

A FULL HAND.



It isn't often a man draws a hand like this. This is a nest of baby rattlesnakes, which are just as poisonous as full grown ones. The infants are perhaps a trifle less knowing than their elders, and therefore, strike less often, but the trick in handling rattlers or any other kind of venomous snake is not to startle them with quick movements. The young man holding these baby snakes has made a scientific study of all kinds of reptiles and is without fear of them, although he realizes the necessity of caution. He will go to any kind of a snake haunt and pick the reptile up bare handed, and in several years of study he has been bitten only once or twice.

In the capital of Belgium a prize was offered recently for the best patriotic songs for the use of Belgian school children. A Frenchman won it.

CAUSE OF RECENT OUTBREAK IN CHINA

Events Leading Up to the Recent Murder of the Missionaries.

A DISPUTE WITH A MAGISTRATE

In the Tussle Which Followed Official Was Fatally Wounded.

Advices received from Shanghai by the Empress of Japan show that the Magistrate Kiang of Nanchang was murdered and the massacre of missionaries which followed, six French priests, including Lacruce, who is alleged to have killed the magistrate, and Mr. and Mrs. Kingham and two children, English missionaries, being killed, was to avenge the magistrate's death. The body of the magistrate was examined by British and American doctors on the arrival of the warships and a certificate given that death was not due to suicide, as alleged in the report to the French authorities. Many contradictory stories are published, but the clearest narrative is published by the North China Daily News from the pen of an American missionary. He writes that Lacruce, called Wang by the Chinese, invited the magistrate to supper to discuss troubles of the previous year which were being adjusted. Several culprits who had attacked the French mission were at large, and a demand was made for these or payment of a large indemnity, and demand was also made for the release of six members of the Catholic Church who were implicated in a murder. The magistrate said he would not agree to this; and Lacruce, enraged, said that if Kiang, the magistrate, died the matter would easily be settled. A scuffle ensued, and the magistrate broke away. A knife had been put in his hand, with which he cut himself slightly. Immediately afterward he was struck by a weapon in the hands of another person—the magistrate said before death it was someone who came to aid the priest. This weapon, believed to have been a pair of scissors, cut the aescophagus and the governor fell, being left there dying. The magistrate's attendants had been left outside, because of the discussion of a business. During the priest's absence the attendants came in and found the magistrate lying in a pool of blood. He made signs to bring a tablet, upon which he wrote, asking his brother to be brought and that he had been killed, Wang being the guilty party. He requested that assistance take place. The family of the dying man and the prefect soon arrived and there was a pitiable scene. Two hundred troops surrounded the premises and Wang was arrested and confronted, the magistrate accusing him. The city was in a tumult when the news was heard, and a mob of about 25 or 30 men gathered. Some speakers counselled orderly procedure and calmness, but the mob cried "Kill! Kill!" Strong action by the magistrate would have prevented the massacre which followed, but Nanchang had been known as a notably anti-foreign section. There were constant troubles because of assumption of official rank by French priests. Some attempt was made to control the mob, but the soldiers sent were insufficient. The French mission, where the killing took place, was first attacked. Wang was at dinner and set fire to an outbuilding to create a diversion, hoping thereby to escape. He reached the house of a Chinese railway official, which was wrecked, and Wang escaped by the back door, fighting valiantly, but he was followed through the streets, overpowered and beaten to death near the city gate. Five French priests, teachers at a boys' school, escaped over the wall, being let down with ropes, and endeavored to hire a boat to escape by river. They were stoned to death in a pond.

Attack on Mission
While this horrible business went on another mob attacked the Brethren Mission, near Wang's premises. Mr. and Mrs. Kingham and two children, English, were in charge here. Morning service was abruptly stopped and

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the missionaries tried to escape. Mr. Kingham was struck down as soon as he came out, and his wife, who followed him, was knocked down. An officer of the city guard tried to succor them and got them into a garden, where they hid in a pond. A Chinese nurse heroically saved the youngest child. She ran through the street with the youngest child in her arms, and although beaten severely, her face and head bleeding profusely, she saved her charge. Another girl was beaten terribly and died after being taken to a boat by rescuers.

Missionaries of the China inland mission were saved by a cavalry regiment charging and scattering the crowd, but the soldiers were too late to save the big Catholic premises outside the city from destruction. The inmates, having warning, had escaped. Miss Warr of the Kingham mission was in a Chinese house and remained hidden until opportunity offered for escape.

Other missionaries throughout the district were notified and all were escorted to boats and taken down river to Kluksang, where gunboats soon arrived. Thirty-two were saved and nine perished. The arrival of gunboats caused a panic and thousands of persons fled from Nanchang, a large walled city of over a million people. The finding of a parcel of bombs by gendarmes at the Peking railway station has again caused consternation to the court, and the forces of newly organized foreign modeled Manchurian troops in Peking have been troubled and artillery mounted in the palace precincts. The military preparations caused alarmist reports and Peking was for a time panic-stricken. The Hochi of Tokio publishes a despatch that many revolutionaries are congregating at Peking.

The Kokumin, official organ of the Japanese government, publishes a significant article stating that America is over-nervous concerning the situation in China. The Kokumin thinks there will be no serious national disturbance, although local outbreaks may occur, and says Japan stands with America in all respects regarding China. The Tokyo paper refutes allegations that Japanese are endangering anti-foreign feeling in China and says "intelligent Americans will not entertain such a mistaken idea."

Japan is in political turmoil regarding the proposed state purchase of the railways of Japan. All the newspapers attack the measure, and Count Kato's resignation from the cabinet was to oppose the move. The Japanese diet is said to favor the measure by a majority of about 25 or 30. Thirty-two systems are to be purchased, twenty times three years' net profits being the basis of purchase, payment to be made in two years.

The United States battleship Oregon was at Yokohama when the Empress of Japan sailed on March 17, and was homebound. The Oregon had a homebound bound en route of silk, 700 feet long, bought in China.

Advices of extreme suffering of natives in the Caroline group, following the severe typhoon, are given in letters from Captain Montgomery of the San Francisco whaling bark Alice Knowles. The natives were without food except roots of wild yams, when he called in January, and he endeavored to land biscuit, flour and potatoes to relieve the suffering; but permission was refused by the authorities unless he paid 1300 marks for a trading licence. At Saipan it was as at Ponape, and as the whaling captain was unwilling to pay for the privilege of being charitable, he sent no food on shore.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

Hearing of Argument in Case to Take Place This Morning.

The hearing of the argument in the application made to the supreme court in connection with the election of a board of management for the Protestant Orphans' Home will be heard today. The case was formally called yesterday morning in the court presided over by Chief Justice Hunter. Some preliminary objections were taken and the hearing of the case was laid over until the following day. One objection raised by defendants' counsel was that the word "The" had been omitted in describing "The Protestant Orphans' Home" in the writ of summons.

There appeared in court acting for the plaintiffs, A. E. McPhillips, K. C., H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., and H. G. S. Heisterman. There appeared for Dr. Milne, R. T. Elliott. The remaining defendants were not represented by counsel, but appeared in person.

Mr. Elliott took preliminary objection on the ground that there was nothing to warrant the Protestant Orphans' Home being included as a party to the action. Mr. McPhillips contended that there is authority for this course.

Another point raised was that the writ had not been properly served as it was done in the name of the firm of McPhillips & Heisterman. This was not the proper practice, Mr. Elliott contended, and argued that the writ should be served in the name of an individual solicitor.

Mr. McPhillips took the ground that the practice was regular and was one

which had been pursued in the courts of the province in the past.

His Lordship permitted the matter to stand over in order to allow of the point raised being gone into by the counsel represented.

The case was therefore adjourned until today to allow of this being done.

PRINCE ARTHUR AT COWICHAN

(Continued from Page One.)

Indians in charge of each were also sent to Kalkalata, two miles below Sahlam, to bring the party of fishermen down river the second day. It was decided that the Prince would not run the Chutes, as the rapids of the upper river are called, but would come down the rapids of the other part of the Cowichan to Duncan tomorrow afternoon, spending the fishing time at Cowichan Lake, where fish are reported more plentiful than in the lower river. Two automobiles and other conveyances at Duncan were requisitioned for the party, which proceeded to the lake soon after 2 o'clock and arrived towards evening, with but a couple of hours to spare before nightfall. Arrangements had been made at the Lakeview Hotel for accommodation, rigs being sent in advance with stores.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

The quickest way to get rid of a troublesome cold is a question in which many are interested just now. If you are one of the unfortunate, the remedy of Mr. E. W. Holt of Waverly, Va., is worthy of your consideration. Mr. Holt says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and firmly believe it to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and they all agree with me." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

TOO MANY LAWYERS.

Mr. Justice Morrison Makes Some Comments of Especial Interest.

According to the Vancouver Province of Tuesday evening the practice of lawyers in chambers helping one another out by looking up legal authorities for learned friends who may happen to be busy addressing the court, received a hard jolt from His Lordship Mr. Justice Morrison. The incident occurred while Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., was addressing the court on his application to dissolve an injunction in the matter of the Union Loan & Investment company. Mr. C. B. Macneil had supplied Mr. Martin with several law books bearing upon the points under argument, and had just passed another one over to Mr. Martin when his lordship spoke up.

"Is Mr. Macneil associated with you in this case," inquired his lordship, addressing Mr. Martin.

"No," replied that counsel. "It is rather embarrassing to have counsel interfering in a case in which they are not interested," was the comment which then fell from his lordship's lips.

That closed the incident, but as Mr. Martin did not cite any more authorities he did not have to look them up for himself.

PIONEERS OF VANCOUVER.

An Interesting Meeting at the Terminal City Last Monday.

Last night, says the Vancouver Province of Tuesday evening, Mr. W. J. McMillan, chairman of the subsection "1885 to 1890" of the big parade to take place on April 6 under the auspices of the Hundred-thousand club, held a meeting for the organization of his share of the spectacular procession, and an idea of the way in which Vancouver's pioneer citizens are

BRUSHES

It is an economy to have a good assortment of Boeckh Brushes in the home. They do more and better work than those of any other make. Women can keep their hands in perfect condition by having the proper brush for each purpose. See that you get



joining hands with more recent Vancouverites for the advancement of their city may be gained by a perusal of the following names, the list of which does not include all who were present: Mr. R. H. Alexander, Rev. Father Fay, Dr. Langis, Dr. Boyd-Jack, Captain Soule, Mr. H. B. Gilmour, Mr. Gilmour, Jr., Mr. J. W. McFarland, Mr. Sol. Oppenheimer, Mr. Fred. Allen, Mr. E. J. McFeely, Mr. W. D. Haywood, Mr. W. H. Quinn, Mr. Steve Ramage, Mr. Alex. Mitchell, Mr. W. J. Kerfoot.

As might be suspected from the list, Mr. McMillan's 1885 to 1890 section is being planned to include the pioneers of Vancouver. As a matter of fact, the entire idea of which Mr. McMillan and his associates are working is that this section shall include the first of everything that came to the city, as far as 1885 and 1890 witnessed their arrival, the first grocer, the first hardware man, the first tailor, the first confectioner, the first street car, even the first baby, are on the list for inclusion in this section.

NOTES FROM COWICHAN.

Sacred Concert Given by the King's Daughters.

Duncan, March 28.—(Special)—At the sacred concert given by the King's Daughters last night, Rev. J. A. Leakey, M. A., took the chair. The programme began with an instrumental solo by Mrs. Ashdown Green. Mr. Hicks of Victoria sang, as usual his fine voice filling the hall and calling forth rounds of applause and cries of encore. Miss Lola Harmon, a young violinist of rare talent, delighted the audience with her playing. Mrs. Leather, one of the sweetest sopranos in Cowichan, sang "As Pants the Heart." Mr. Scrimshire gave "Gloria to Thee, My God, This Night," and Mr. Super received an encore for "Not a Sparrow Fallen." Mrs. Whitome, a very rich, sweet alto, sang "Tired," giving for her encore "The Choir Boy." Mrs. George Hanson of Crofton, a finished, classical musician, rendered an overture to Parsifal by Wagner, also a romance from Rubenstein and a prelude from Chopin.

The programme was brought to an end with the national anthem. Refreshments and social chat ended a very successful evening.

The Duncan Baseball Club met on Tuesday evening to arrange their affairs for the coming season. Mr. Dickie was elected president, Mr. Keast manager, and Mr. Hope Herd secretary and captain. The schedule was drawn up, the first match to be played at Ladysmith April 21. The team will begin to practice next Saturday. It was decided to get suits all alike and that the entrance fee to the club be 50 cents and monthly subscriptions 50 cents. Also that the public shall pay an entrance fee of 25 cents to witness matches.

LIVE STOCK SALE.

Secretary of British Columbia Association Pleased With Result.

In speaking of the recent live stock sale, held in New Westminster, Mr. F. M. Logan, secretary of the B. C. Live Stock association, remarked: "The auction sale was a big success both financially and in the point of attendance, buyers coming all the way from Vernon, Kamloops, Ashcroft and Lytton. We were favored with splendid weather on Friday, when some seventy pure bred animals were offered and disposed of under the hammer by the auctioneer. Mr. Trapp, the spring stallion, show brought out a very good class of horses, including Clydesdales, Suffolk Punches, Percherons and standardbreds. Considering the short time we had to make this feature of the meeting a success we did very well. The sale brought out some fine specimens of Shorthorns, Ayrshires, Holsteins, Guernseys, Polled Angus and Red Polled cattle, together with a number of swine animals that were fitted for such a sale, while medium animals, in poor condition, only obtained moderate figures. This shows the necessity of having all animals entered for such a sale in the pink of condition. The pure country buyers were prepared to pay good prices and took back with them three carloads of fine stock. Both buyers and sellers were satisfied, and altogether the initial auction sale proved a success."

MINERS FOR YUKON.

Several Nanaimo Men Take Departure For the Golden North.

Several well known experienced Nanaimo miners left for Vancouver this morning from where they take the steamer Amur for the north. Landing at Skagway they will proceed to Tanlas on the Yukon river, midway between Dawson and White Horse, where they will be employed in the coal mines recently purchased there by the White Pass and Yukon company says the Nanaimo Free Press of Wednesday. There are large deposits of slate coal there. The coal was tried out last year on two of the White Pass Yukon steamers and gave such satisfaction that it will likely come into general use this summer on all the White Pass fleet of steamers on the river.

The men will receive good wages, and the coal is easily gotten at and the work, so far as coal mining is concerned, comparatively easy.

In the party were Messrs. Chas.

Mansel, Webber, Allan Spears and Thomas Stewart. With the cutting down of much of the timber along the Yukon it is likely that the Tanlas mines will play a big part in supplying fuel for the Yukon country in the near future. The coal deposits in the Yukon are not by any means confined to Tanlas, there being indications of coal in large quantities along many parts of the river between White Horse and Dawson.

IS YOUR COAT DUSTY?

You Probably Have the White Scab of Dandruff On It.

If your coat or shoulders have a white dust upon it, the chances are that it is from dandruff. The only way to permanently cure dandruff is to remove the cause, which is a germ. Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ. Every toilet should have such a hair-dressing that contains also the destroyer of the dandruff and hair falling germ. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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A steel hoe that won't part from its handle. Price 60c. As the handle of this hoe is driven into the socket of the hoe, instead of the hoe being driven into the handle, making it almost impossible to separate the hoe from the handle. Malheur iron rake 35c to 50c. Steel rakes, 60c to 85c. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas St.

Moustaches Must Go.—Rather than shave his moustache off, Mr. Fred Booth resigned his position today says the Vancouver Province of Wednesday. Mr. Booth was until Monday evening one of the white-aproned young men who handle big trays of dishes deftly in the Hotel Vancouver. He was one of a half-dozen among the score of waiters employed in the dining-room who sported a moustache. The other five are now minus a hirsute adornment on their upper lip. But Mr. Booth, still has his, only he is no longer in the employ of the big C. P. R. hotel. It is all because of the recent order which was promulgated by the C. P. R. hotel and dining cars must be clean-shaven. This went into effect last Monday, and there was a ruthless sacrifice of carefully trained moustaches all along the line. Mr. Booth, however, refused to part with his blonde moustache. As the order was inflexible, there was only one thing to do—shave or resign. He resigned.

BARGAINS IN MEDICINE.

A woman once wrote us that she was not going to buy Scott's Emulsion any more because it cost too much. Said she could get some other emulsion for less money. Penny wise and pound foolish. Scott's Emulsion costs more because it is worth more—costs more to make. We could make Scott's Emulsion cost less by using less oil. Could take less care in making it, too. If we did, however, Scott's Emulsion wouldn't be the standard preparation of cod liver oil as it is to-day.

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HOTEL ST. FRANCIS

Newly renovated throughout and reconstructed, is now open for business. The hotel is modern in every respect. Fire proof and is located in heart of Victoria. Free bus will meet all trains and steamers. RATES—American plan, \$1 to \$1.50 per day; European plan, rooms, 50, 75 and \$1, single meals, 25c and up.

J. C. VOSS, PROPRIETOR



MONDAY, APRIL 2.
GEO. H. PRIMROSE, BIG MINSTREL COMPANY
The largest and only real minstrel show in the world. A company of America's greatest blackface artists—The great Primrose School of Dancers. A chorus of twelve trained voices and operatic orchestra of soloists. Never before in history a minstrel show has such a superb organization been offered.
Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Box office opens 10 a. m. Friday, March 30. Mail orders accompanied by check will receive their usual attention.

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April 20. Subscription Lists Now Open.

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Daily Matinees, 3 p. m.
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Entire lower floor 25c, balcony 15c
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FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS WANTED

An experienced Fire Insurance man, wishing to locate on the Coast, desires to purchase a going business. Address IN-SURANCE, care of Drayton St. Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, corner Government and John Street, to Job Foster. Dated this 19th day of March, 1906. m20 GEORGE EDWARD SMITH.

Municipal Notice

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1906 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council, in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation, or are incorrectly assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C. m10

MIDDLE LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for It. Two Relate Their Experiences.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active—and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a torture.

At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system.

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and it will be furnished absolutely free of charge. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound did for Mrs. Powless and Mrs. Mann:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"In my opinion there is no medicine made for women which can compare with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and you have no firmer friend in the Dominion than I am. At the time of change of life I suffered until I was nearly crazy, and was not fit to live with. I was so irritable, irrational and nervous that I was a torment to myself and others. I surely thought that I would lose my reason before I got through, when fortunately an old friend recommended your Vegetable Compound. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.



Mrs. E. Powless

I took it for five months and then off and on until the critical period had passed, and it restored me to perfect health. My advice to suffering women is to try your Vegetable Compound, and they will not be disappointed."—Mrs. E. Powless, Deseronto, Ont.

Another Woman's Case.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"As I owe my splendid health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very pleased to write and tell you my experience with it. I am the mother of three children grown to womanhood, and have safely passed the change of life, and feel as young and as strong as I did twenty years ago, and I know that this is all due to your woman's friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I used it before my children were born, and it greatly assisted nature and saved me much pain during the change of life. I took it, off and on, for four years, and had but little trouble and sickness that most women have to endure."—Mrs. James K. Mann, 806 Bathurst St., Toronto, Canada.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Powless and Mrs. Mann, it will do for other women at this time of life. It has conquered pain, restored health, and prolonged life in cases that utterly baffled physicians.

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

A Novel Method of Introducing Washing Soap to Victoria Buyers.

To introduce their Golden West laundry soap on the local market, the Standard Soap company of Calgary, Alta., has offered prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 for competitive window displays of its product. Yesterday the show windows of the retail grocery stores were being decorated with Golden West soap by the clerks anxious to win the prizes, and today the product of Calgary's latest manufacturing will greet the eye of every downtown pedestrian. Golden West brand is put up in attractive cartons containing six bars of laundry soap.

Today is Fish Day, and the stalls will be found well stocked with all that is eatable in fresh, salt and shell fish, at prices contained in the following list. Eggs of the strictly fresh ranch variety took a decided jump yesterday. Wholesale buyers were scouring the city, offering 21 cents per dozen. As a consequence retailers will quote same at 25c. per dozen today.

RETAIL MARKETS.	
Oats, per ton	\$28.00
Wheat, per ton	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$16.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$12.00
Straw, per bale	\$2.00
Potatoes (Island), new	\$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$29.00
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	\$20.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. c.	\$4.00
Rolls oats, per 7-lb. sack	\$3.50
Hungarian, per sack	\$3.00
Royal Household, per sack	\$3.00
Pasty Flour	
Snowflake, per sack	\$1.40
Three Star, per sack	\$3.25
Three Star, per sack	\$3.50
Deflated Snow, per sack	\$1.40
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FRUIT.	
Cooking apples, per doz.	8 to 10
Figs, Syria, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb.	15 to 25
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
Best Sultanas, per lb.	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna, per lb.	20
California Sultanas, per lb.	15
Oranges, per lb.	25 to 35
Grapes, per lb.	25 to 30

VEGETABLES.	
Cabbage, per lb.	25
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Carrots, per lb.	10 to 12
Asparagus, per lb.	12 1/2
Artichokes, per lb.	12 1/2
Peas, per lb.	12 1/2

DAIRY PRODUCE.	
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California, per lb.	25
Swiss, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	20
Best dairy, per lb.	20
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	25
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	25
Delta Creamery, per lb.	25
Comox Creamery, per lb.	25
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	25

OIL.	
Coal oil (Pratt's) per can.	\$1.50 to \$1.60
Turkey lard, per lb.	30
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22 1/2 to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Hare, dressed, each	60 to 75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb.	12 1/2
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	\$1.50
Haddock, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12 1/2
Cod, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12 1/2
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	8

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.	
Turkey (local), per lb.	30
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Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
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WASH GREASY DISHES, POTS OR PANS WITH LEVER'S DRY SOAP A POWDER. IT WILL REMOVE THE GREASE WITH THE GREATEST EASE.	
Very important it is in this age of competition to have a clear cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves.	
Too much rush and bustle and work and worry, fall to the lot of the average business man—his heart and nerve system will not stand it. The result is that he is unable to do his work to do. Women also are doing the same thing attending to their household duties and looking after their social obligations. The constant strain under which they have to continue day in and day out, the irregularities of habits and loss of rest will soon shatter the strongest system. Before long you become nervous, starting at the least sudden sound, the heart flutters and palpitates, specks float before the eyes, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, you have faint and dizzy spells, lack of self-confidence, rush of blood to the head, irritability of temper, shortness of breath, starting in sleep, sensation of pins and needles, sleeplessness, restlessness and finally physical breakdown or nervous prostration.	

UNDER COPYRIGHT LAW	
Quebec Judge Holds That Canada Is Subject to Berne Convention.	
An interesting judgment was rendered by Mr. Justice Fortin yesterday in the case of Jules Mary, a French novelist, who sued the Compagnie de Reproduction Littéraire, of Montreal, for the unauthorized publication of one of his works, "Tante Berthe," says the Montreal Star of Saturday last.	

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ACTIVE CALL MONEY RESTRAINS OPERATIONS

The Previous Day's Speculative Interest Was Fairly Well Maintained.

New York, March 29.—The speculation in the stock market today was under the restraint of the active call money market. The higher rate paid was a deterrent influence upon the demand for stocks and the fear of further declines in rates upon the spirit of caution, but the pressure upon the call money market was acute. The speculative position assumed yesterday on the long side of the market seemed to be maintained with some confidence. During the early part of the day efforts were made to extend the advance and to ignore the effect of the higher money rates, and prices were bid up with some thoroughness. When it was seen that the money rate was to be 6 per cent. with a tendency to go higher, the efforts to get prices up were desisted from. The April disbursements of dividends and interest were estimated at \$25,000,000, of which it is believed \$10,000,000 will be required for April 1 in the settlement at New York. The collection of funds to meet this requirement was clearly enough responsible for the tightening of the money today. Immediate currency movements were also against the market. An engagement of \$1,000,000 gold for import was reported for Friday, but the parties to the transaction were not at the source of the supply.

Discounts fell in London but hardened in Berlin, and sterling exchange declined at Paris. The weekly return of the Bank of England was weak, but the Bank of France showed an improved position. Foreign exchanges needed to a slighter level. Rates for time loans were unaffected by the rise in call loan rates. Wall Street is inclined to accept a bituminous coal strike as a practical certainty, but is not saying that the effect of the strike on the stock market effect of the strike has been discounted already. The extraordinary comparison of net railroad earnings of the last year reported for February compared with last year kept up a favorable influence on the stocks. The coincidence of the sharp fall in Consolidated Gas with the over the dividends prospect for the stock. Nothing of the early gains remained by the end of the day, but the appearance of resistance to the depression prevailed throughout. The closing stock prices were irregular; total sales, par value, \$2,785,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Metal Markets
 London, March 29.—Lead £15 18s. 9d. Silver 30s. 6d.
 New York, March 29.—Lead \$5.35. Silver 65 1/4. Casting copper 18.

F. W. STEVENSON

Commission Broker
 21 Broad Street

GRAIN COTTON

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
 New York, March 29.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	94 1/4	94 3/4	94 1/4	94 3/4
Am. Can.	111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
Am. Oil	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Am. R. T.	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Am. S. & N.	176 1/2	177 1/2	176 1/2	177 1/2
Am. T. & S.	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Am. U. S.	172 1/2	173 1/2	172 1/2	173 1/2
Am. W.	143 1/2	144 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2
Am. X.	133 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2
Am. Y.	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Z.	153 1/2	154 1/2	153 1/2	154 1/2
Am. A.	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
Am. B.	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
Am. C.	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
Am. D.	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
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Am. Z.	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2

CHICAGO STOCKS.
 (Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
 Chicago, March 29.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
May	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
July	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Sept.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Corn	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
May	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
July	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Sept.	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Oats	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
May	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
July	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Sept.	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Barley	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
May	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
July	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
Sept.	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
Liverpool Wheat	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2

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 Montreal, March 29.—

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Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Street Brokers, 519 Granville Street, (Vancouver.)			
March 29.		March 29.	
Banks—	Sellers.	Buyers.	
Montreal	257	258 3/4	
Bank of Montreal	257	258 1/4	
Bank of Commerce	257	258	
Bank of New York	222	224 1/2	
Bank of America	278	279	
Bank of England	248	248	
Bank of France	248	246	
Bank of Germany	140 1/2	148	
Bank of Italy	181	177 1/2	
Bank of Russia	118	117 1/2	
Bank of Spain	95	94 1/2	
Bank of Sweden	150	126	
Bank of Switzerland	274 1/2	274 1/2	
Bank of the Netherlands	125 1/2	124 1/2	
Bank of Belgium	100	78	
Bank of Austria	80	82	
Bank of Prussia	32	31 1/2	
Bank of Saxony	64	64	
Bank of Bavaria	172 1/2	172 1/2	
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TO SAW MILL MEN—For Sale: Saw mill site on water front, near Lady Smith; excellent shipping facilities; E. & N. Railway runs through property. Must be sold immediately. J. Stewart, m30

FOR SALE—Good country hotel, with 5 acres of land. Apply Mrs. John Camp, Nanaimo. m18

MOLERS BARBER COLLEGE—215 Occidental Ave., Seattle, wants men and women to learn barber trade. Positions waiting our graduates at \$15 and \$18 per week. Illustrated catalogue free. Call or write. m18

MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE in eight weeks. Situations guaranteed. Moler System College, Seattle, Wash. m18

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of J. H. Tate's candy store, Esplanade, Lady Smith. Apply on premises. m24

FOR SALE—A business snap. Small, clean, well assorted stock of millinery for sale; business all that could be desired; with good location and cheap rent. A splendid opportunity for person with moderate capital. Reason for selling, poor health. Mrs. J. G. Fair, Duncan, B. C. m23

WANTED—FEMALE HELP
WANTED—A girl to take care of a baby, half day. Apply 151 Johnson street. m30

WANTED—A capable woman to take care of children. Apply between 12 and 2 o'clock, to Mrs. Challoner, 275 Fort street. m29

WANTED—Immediately, a middle-aged nurse for infant (Mainland). Cranbrook; \$20 to \$25 per month, according to capabilities; fare paid. Satisfactory references required. Apply 60 Rae street. m25

WANTED—Experienced waitress and housemaid for country hotel; wages \$29. Apply 60 Rae street. m22

WANTED—A general maid (city); no children; kind, honest, easy position. Apply with reference, to 60 Rae street. m22

WANTED—Ward maid; wages \$20 per month. Apply Matron Jubilee Hospital. m21

WANTED—Nurse for Vancouver family. One child. Salary \$18. 71 Discovery, City. m22

CITIZATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—A capable woman can be highly recommended for cleaning curtains (a specialty); many years experience. Reference from one family (city) five years. Apply 60 Rae street. m24

WANTED—Situation in office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of taking charge of a department. References. Box 23 Colonist. m23

WANTED—A lady can recommend two active women for house cleaning; long experience, satisfactory references. Apply 60 Rae street. m24

WANTED—A house parlor maid, experienced, seeks position; good references (city). Apply 60 Rae street. m22

WANTED—MALE HELP
WANTED—Smart boy to deliver parcels. Apply McCandless Bros., 37 Johnson street. m30

WANTED—A steady man, not afraid to work. Layrite Nursery, Cary road, m30

WANTED—Good farm hand, able to plow and milk. Southshore, Sidney. m20

WANTED—Boy herd cows. Apply Palmer, Garbally road. m20

BECOME A CHAUFFEUR AT HOME—Positions guaranteed at \$25 weekly. Write for particulars. Automobile, Dept. 40, No. 712 Seventh Avenue, New York. m25

WANTED—Boys, active, willing boys, over 14 years. Good wages made. Messenger Service, 9 View street. m24

WANTED—A young man to work on farm; one that can drive team and milk. Apply to T. G. Stohard, Metcalfe, B. C. m28

SITUATION WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Student desires work of any kind before or after school hours; able to do heavy work; accustomed to horses. Address "G. S. L." care Y.M.C.A. m20

WANTED—Situation in general blacksmith shop, as an improver. Apply Box 105 Colonist. m20

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS
TO LET—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 65 1/2 Fort. m20

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK
FOR SALE—Eight fresh calved cows, cheap. Apply Heal P. O. m30

FOR SALE—Heavy laying strains R. I. Reds, White Leghorns, silver cup winners; stock for sale; eggs for hatching, guaranteed. Free circular. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B. C. m29

FOR SALE—8 months old pedigree Yorkshire boar. M. McLean, Elk Lake, m20

FOR SALE—Team of mares; 3 and 4; sound; weight 2,200; have been worked. Apply Guggen, Driving Park. m24

FOR SALE—Single comb Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$1.50 per 15. \$2.50 per 30; fine laying strain; eggs guaranteed. Lowest local orders, at Burnside, near Home, Johnson street. Fred Garland, Oaklands, Victoria, B. C. m21

FOR SALE—Cheap, a large goat (well broke to drive, with wagon, cart and harness; suitable for children. Apply 40 Pandora street. m25

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching—Orpingtons, Black, \$2.50; White, \$2; Buff, \$1; White Leghorns, \$1; Pekin, \$1; B. C. \$1 dozen. First class pens of Black, White and Buff Orpingtons for sale, \$15, \$12 and \$10. Settling hens for sale. Mrs. Turner, Cadboro Bay road, m12

ADAPTED POULTRY FARM—Choice eggs from pure bred stock; Barred Rocks, Partridge Wyandotters, Black Minorcas, White Leghorns, and any other variety, \$2 setting; 50 for \$5; 100 for \$10. W. H. Hage, Queen's Hotel, Victoria, B. C. m21

WANTED—A horse weighing about 1,200 lbs., for farm work. Apply P. O. 105, Lady Smith, B. C. m3

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn, setting 903 to 94; \$1 per 14 eggs; relate on larger lots. Marshall & Spears, Corfield, B. C. m2

FOR SALE—Team of horses about 1,200, wagon, harness, etc. R. H. Nunn, Beaumont P. O. m28

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FOR SALE—Pure bred registered yearling red Poll bull, quiet to lead. Apply C. T. Gibbons, Cowichan station. m23

FOUND
FOUND—An English setter; black spot on rump, black and white head. Apply Box 77 Colonist office. m17

LOST
LOST—Nugget brooch on Wednesday, 7th instant. Reward at this office. m19

LOST—Small sable ruff, Tuesday afternoon on Toronto or Menzies streets. Reward Box 58 Colonist office. m17

LOST—Thursday last, enamelled Eagle pin, set with diamonds on wings and pearl in claws. Reward at this office. m28

LOST—Butterfly brooch, pearl wings and turquoise body, ruby eyes, between 133 Fort street and the Grand Theatre. Leave at Grand Theatre and receive reward. m28

LOST—Irish terrier dog, answering to name of "Rufus," in neighborhood of Nanaimo. Finder please return to Balmain hotel, Victoria. m28

SPRAYED to my premises, one sow. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. S. Gunter, Port Bay road. m28

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FOR EXCHANGE
FOR EXCHANGE—I will exchange a diamond for a good bicycle. Do not answer unless your wheel is modern and in good repair. Box 104 Colonist. m20

TO RENT—HOTEL
TO RENT—Globe Hotel, at Esquimalt, as a going concern, very modern. Rent, \$140. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m30

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES
FOR SALE—We are instructed by a gentleman leaving the city to offer for sale his residence, containing 10 rooms, with every modern convenience, including furnace; situated on a double corner lot, 120 feet square, on one of the best streets in the city. Price reasonable. Part of the purchase price can remain at 5 per cent. Particulars on application. Heisterman & Co. m21

FOR SALE—Lot 60x120, corner of Cook and Johnson; 2 cottages; all modern conveniences. Address Box 215 this office. m2

TO LET—Furnished house, modern conveniences. Apply 19 Rae street. m30

FOR RENT—Six roomed house, 212 Cook street, near Frederick; modern improvements and good condition. Apply 70 Frederick street. m25

TO RENT—10 furnished houses, from 6 to 10 rooms; unfurnished from 4 to 8 rooms; stores and restaurants. Apply B. A. Harris & Co., 35 Fort street. m22

TO LET—Furnished house, in good repair, on Beacon Hill car line; 8 rooms and bath room and cellar, hot and cold water. Rent \$22 per month. Address Box 324 Colonist. m7

TO LET—Large 2 story storage warehouse, with electric power for holding, or suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m30

WANTED—TO RENT
WANTED—To rent, eight or nine roomed house, with bathroom, in convenient locality. No small children. Address Box 73, Colonist office. m15

WANTED—A house, 4 or 5 rooms, partly furnished, within 15 minutes' walk of post office. Box 107 Colonist. m20

FOR SALE—PROPERTY
\$30,000—Craigflower road, about 1 1/4 acres, good building site. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m30

CAREY ROAD—One acre with buildings, \$500. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m30

FOR SALE—Beacon Hill Park—Lots 50x150, facing east, on the Park, \$900 each. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. m30

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS
FOR SALE—304 acres at Sooke, adjoining the well known Muir homestead; 3 1/2 mile water frontage; two streams; well built house and barn; also 4 acres cleared, fronting on Sooke lake, with house and stable. Two snags. H. R. Elm, care of B. C. Furniture Co. m24

\$1,500—Farm, 15 acres; new 7 room house; suitable for orchard or poultry; situated at Fultford Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street. m30

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—A few first class driving horses and work horses, one Asser. Harris seed drill, nearly new; also all kinds of bugles and wagons. Apply I. J. Fisher's carriage shop, Store Street. m30

FOR SALE—Knight's Hardy cabbage plants, 50c per 100; \$1.00 for 300, \$3.00 per 1,000. Mt. Talmie Nursery, m38

FOR SALE—At Beauty of Hebron seed potatoes. Apply George McMorran, Cedar Hill road. m24

FOR SALE—Slab wood, Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 77. m21

FOR SALE—Cheap—One English billiard table and one American billiard table. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m2

WANTED—TO LEASE
WANTED—To lease, small farm with dwelling and poultry houses. Apply Box 163 Colonist. m20

TO RENT—RESIDENCES
TO LET—Eight roomed house; sewer connections, electric light, No. 16 King's road. Apply J. H. Moldram, corner Tozay avenue and Douglas street, between 10 and 12 a. m. m21

TO LET—Six roomed furnished house on Douglas road and solid water, bath, electric light. Pemberton & Son, Fort street. m18

TO LET—New 8 roomed 1 1/2 se, furnished; bath, electric light, telephone, etc., \$140 one block from steamboat landing, third house from government buildings. Apply 98 Yates, room 10, or 8 Quebec. m10

TO RENT—Furnished cottage, opposite St. Paul's, Esquimalt road. Apply John Day, phone 140. m19

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND
FOR SALE—Gentleman's bicycle. Apply 6 Quebec street, or telephone B336 m30

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WANTED—General store in farming district; also 10 to 50 acres improved land. Full particulars Box 108 Colonist office. m30

WANTED—A general store (country preferred) or commission business. Apply Colonist Branch, Vancouver. m1

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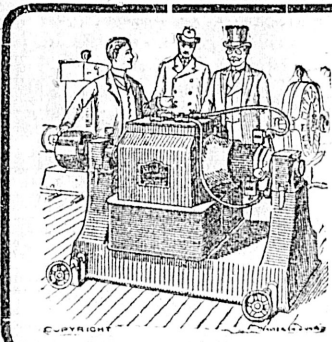
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ORION CAUGHT A BIG SPERM WHALE

Remarkable Catch Reported Yesterday From the Station at Sechart.

Capt. Sproat Baleom yesterday received the gratifying news that the Orion had landed a 100 ton sperm whale at the station at Sechart. This is considered very good news as it is the first sperm whale that has been landed and entirely done away with the contention that there are none so far south.

It is for this class of whales that regular trips are made to the Arctic ocean, vessels remaining away more than two years at a time, costing considerable to fit them out for the cruise.

A whale of this size is considered a big catch by those who make the trip to the Arctic. A sperm whale to be taken on this coast is considered by some to be nothing less than marvellous, but that it is a sperm is vouched for by Fisheries Inspector Taylor, who was at the station when the prize was landed.

Capt. Baleom is highly delighted over the catch and maintains that where one is, there are others.

Vancouver's Birthday.—As will be noticed from an advertisement in another column the enterprising residents of "Terminal City" have arranged a "Vancouver's Birthday" event—the same to be held on Friday, April 6th, under the auspices of "One Hundred Thousand Club." At 3 p. m. a monster parade will be held typifying Vancouver, past, present and future. A mass meeting will be held in the evening, when there will be speeches, songs and music.

Having trouble with the salt? Gets damp and hardens? Then you are not using WINDSOR TABLE SALT. It never cakes.

Ramsay's Crackers are all good and always good. They are fresh, crisp and appetizing. Ask your grocer for

Empire Cream Sodas

Put up in 2 or 3 lb. sealed tins, each box containing full weight without including the package.

PIONEER PAINTER TAKES HIS LIFE

Suicide Yesterday of H.B. Rendle
a Long Time Resident
of Victoria.

In what was apparently a fit of despondency, H.B. Rendle of this city yesterday afternoon committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear, while engaged in repapering the home of Mr. Wyde, Fort street.

The deceased went to work yesterday and was engaged in the front bedroom during the day. He appeared to be very cheerful and spoke very pleasantly with Mrs. Wyde, who went into the room while he was working. During the afternoon Mrs. Wyde happened to be in the next room and as she did not hear him moving she went in to investigate, but he was not there. Thinking that nothing unusual had happened, she went on with her household duties till she heard what she thought was some one groaning. She went to investigate and still he was not to be seen. The noise continued and appeared to be in the bath room. She knocked at the door and received no response. She again knocked but could not receive any reply. She then pushed open the door and saw the unfortunate man lying on the floor in a pool of blood.

Mrs. Wyde ran to a neighbor's and rang up for the patrol wagon and as it happened Dr. Carter was passing and she called him in. He attended the man as best he could and by the time he was dressing the wound the wagon had arrived and he had the unfortunate man quickly removed to the Jubilee hospital, where he passed away shortly afterwards.

On examination, it was found that he had used his paper hanger's knife, and had completely severed the jugular vein and trachea on the right side.

On an examination of the house it was found that deceased left all his belongings on the mantelpiece in the room where he was working, as well as a note written on a piece of wall paper in which he said "Good Bye" to those he left behind and signed it with his initials.

The deceased was well known in the city, having resided here for a number of years. He leaves a wife and two daughters and three sons to mourn his loss, all residing in this city, with the exception of two of the sons, who are in California.

An inquest will be held on the remains this morning at 11 o'clock.

U. S. AMBASSADOR'S RECALL.

Representative to Austria Explains His Sudden Dismissal.

Vienna, March 29.—The retiring American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, Belmont Storer, returned here from Egypt today. In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press on the subject of his recall he said: "My resignation was requested March 6 in a telegram from the President, and was sent in March 7. I have not seen what the newspapers have been saying and I have been ill and not been allowed to receive newspapers or letters. I am not going to resume charge of the embassy. Mr. Rives will remain charge d'affaires."

When informed of the gist of the reports in circulation concerning the reasons for his recall, Mr. Storer declined to comment upon them or say anything about the grounds for his recall or Mrs. Storer's alleged actions in church matters. Mr. Storer, who is still in poor health, has been suffering from Egyptian fever.

The Famous Kootenay Steel Ranges—best in the market—at Clarke & Pearson's, Yates street.

HARDAKER AUCTIONEER At Salesrooms, 77-79 Douglas Street TODAY AT 2 P. M. OF

DESIRABLE FURNITURE
GOODWIN & JORDON PIANO
ELECTRIC FITTINGS ETC.

Almost new Domestic Sewing Machine, Golden Oak Extension Dining Table, 7 Dining Chairs, Settee, Upholstered Arm Chairs, 7-piece Parlor Set, Rattan Chairs, Bed Lounges, Walnut and Oak Centre Tables, Overstuffed Arm Chair, Lady's Writing Desk, 12 Cushions, Oak Rockers, Pictures, Hanging Lamps, Curtain Poles, Blinds, Brussels Carpets, Carpet Squares, Linoleum, 3 Birch and Ash Bedroom Suits, Mattresses, 34 Embroidered Bedsteads, Feather Pillows, Blankets, Bed Linen, Table Linens, Toilet Sets, Crockery, Glassware, Plated Ware, Fine Vases, Japanners, Concertina, Kodak, large quantity of Electric Fittings, Garden Hose, Tools, Cooking Utensils, Famous Cooking Range, etc.

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58 BROAD STREET
We will hold our usual sale
**SATURDAY NIGHT
8 O'CLOCK.**

Consisting of Groceries, lot of Crockery, Tinware and assortment of other things. The Groceries include lot of Canned Goods, Ham, Tea, Candles, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Condensed Milk, Evaporated Cream, etc.

We will hold a big Furniture Sale at our rooms,
THURSDAY APRIL 5TH.

290 P. M.,
Including 1 Organ, 1 Bone-cutter (nearly new).

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A nice line of good Copper Goods, Nickel-Plated.

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NEW ART EXHIBIT

The New York Art Studio of 387 Grandville Street, Vancouver, B. C., is introducing their paintings in this city with considerable success. Their work has found admission among the most prominent families and samples of same are exhibited in the store windows of Hinks & Lovick Piano Co., The B. C. Furniture Co., and The Fit-Reform Wardrobe Co. It would pay art-lovers to inspect their work, as they employ eminent European artists.

Messrs. L. EATON & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND
COMMISSION AGENTS

Hold Weekly Sales of

Household Furniture

ON WEDNESDAYS

They will hold a sale of LIVE STOCK at an EARLY DATE in their STOCK YARD, adjoining their new commodious premises (lately occupied by the Melrose Co.), Fort street, the date to be announced next week. Those having HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, POULTRY OR FARMING IMPLEMENTS are requested to apply to the Auctioneers at once.

For private sale, a TAYLOR SAFE, nearly new.

Also a quantity of RATTAN FURNITURE, just in by the Express boat.

MESSRS. EATON & CO. will remove to their commodious premises, lately occupied by the Melrose Co., ON THE 1ST OF APRIL.

The Auctioneers, L. EATON & CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from myself to John Claus Voss of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on lot 185, Victoria city, on the premises known as the Oriental Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1906.
MARGARET M. McKEON.

David Spencer Ltd. WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE

Sale of Imported ENGLISH SUITS

FOR MEN

We will put on sale 115 Men's Suits, English made, sleeves of coats and legs of trousers left unfinished so as to be made the right size. Values, \$19, \$15 and \$17.50.

TODAY \$5.00.

Hand-made throughout. All button-holes hand-made. Through some mistake these suits came in sizes 39, 40 and 42 only. In the lot are Tweeds, Fancy Worsteds and Black Venetian French Cloths.

18 Suits Black Worsteds, with small high check.
13 Plain Black Venetian.
12 Very Dark Grey Tweed, with light stripe.
13 Light Grey Tweed, with fancy check.
12 Fine Grey Tweed, with fancy grey mixed stripe.

13 Dark Grey Tweed, with white and green fine stripe.
11 Fancy Brown Tweeds.
18 Dark Grey Tweed, peper and salt effect.
55 Pairs of Men's Pants, dark grey, light weight tweed, with fine stripe. All sizes. Today and Saturday, \$15.00 pair.

YOUTHS' SUITS

Long Trousers

NEW SPRING STYLES.

Sizes 33, 34, 35. Values, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Today and Saturday, \$6.75. In the lot are neat stripe effects in grey tweeds, fancy brown checked tweeds, neat effects in black and white checks.

\$250 Spring Styles in

Men's Hats, \$2.50

These Hats are made of the finest grade of fur felt, trimmed with pure silk band and lining, silk lined genuine Russian leather sweat band. You will recognize the excellence of the quality at a glance. Price you will find elsewhere to be \$3.50. Our price, \$2.50.

85 Dozen Pure Wool English Army Sox

For Men Just arrived; 25c. pair.

New Imported Caps For Men

Values, 35c. and 50c. Today, 25c.

Three Extremely Good Values in Women's Waists for Today's Selling

White Jap Silk Waist at \$3.50; yoke in front trimmed 8 rows of cluster tucks (5 rows of tucks in a cluster) and 7 rows of insertion, edged with shirring and row of insertion, yoke at back trimmed same. Front trimmed 1 row insertion and 2 rows cluster tucks; sleeve trimmed 4 rows insertion and 4 clusters of tucks.
White Jap Silk Waist, at \$3.50. Yoke of Val. lace solid, V-shaped and edged shirring; front trimmed 3 rows insertion short sleeve with shirring and lace insertion.
The new Shirt Waist in Jap silk at \$3.50; front trimmed double full and pleats; plain linen collar.

Black Sateen Belts

Trimmed 5 satin rings. Today, 15c.

Black and Colored Taffeta Belts

Trimmed gold ornament; Today, 25c.

Large Assortment of Leather and Gold Belts

Prices, 50c. to \$1.25.

Shell Hair Pins, Side and Back Combs

A big variety in stock.

Children's Socks

CASHMERE

Tan, black and cream; 15c. pair.

Children's Stockings

(Wool and cotton mixture.) Double knee. Sizes, 6 to 8 1/2 inches; 20c. pair.

100 Pairs Ladies' Lace Cashmere Stockings

Value, 50c. Today, 35c.

40 Pairs Children's Cashmere Lace Stockings

Value, 50c. Today, 35c.

Women's Light Weight Cash- mere Stockings

Four and One Ribbed.
30 dozen seamless and good value at 35c. pair; Today, 25c.

Women's Plain Cashmere Stockings

(All Wool.) SEAMLESS.

20 dozen; Today, 25c. pair.

10 Dozen only of the Women's Fine Ribbed Stockings

At 40c. pair.

Pen Points

The "J." 40c. per box of 144.
Falcon, 25c. per box of 144.
Bank of England, 25c. per box of 144.
Bank of Montreal, 25c. per box of 144.
School pen, 25c. per box of 144.
"401," 50c. per box of 144.

English Rainproof and Washable Gloves

\$1.25 pair.

Suede Gloves

At \$1.00 pair. Length, 17 inches, and good value for \$1.50 and \$1.75. Colors, heaver, grey, mode, brown, pastel, etc.

Dent's English-made Cope Gloves for Women

Colors, white, black and tan; \$1.25 pair.

135 Pairs of Women's and Men's Slippers

90c., 75c. and 65c. pair; Today, 25c. per pair. Description as follows: Men's Rep. Slippers, leather foxed, leather soles, 75c. per pair. Men's Rep. Slippers, leather sole, 75c. per pair. Men's Felt Slippers, leather sole, 90c. Women's Rep. Slippers, leather foxed, leather sole, 65c. per pair. Women's Rep. Slippers, leather soles, 65c. per pair. Today these slippers go on sale at 25c. per pair. (No nails in soles to hurt feet.)

Simple Trimmed and Tailor Suit Hats

Three favorites are as follows:

HIGH CROWNED SAILOR

Trimmed ribbon and flowers, with high bandeau, \$6.00.

THE EMPIRE HAT

Body of straw, with flowers and long spray, also high tulle bandeau, \$7.50.

THE COLONIAL

Chp. straw body, trimmed wing and velvet ribbon, also high bandeau of flowers, \$7.50.

A Wall Paper Sale OF EXCEPTIONAL INTEREST

WE EXPECT to receive TWO MORE Large Shipments of WALL PAPER Shortly, and in order to make room and keep the Stock fresh will offer for Sale on

Friday 5159 Rolls

of this season's papers, usually sold at 15c to 50c.

For, per single roll,

5c

Not More than 50 Rolls will be sold to a customer

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